

Council Sits Despite Fire
County council was able to continue its sessions in its own quarters this week despite the fire on Monday. Most damage was water damage. No harm was done to the important county papers. The fire started next door and spread to the county building.

Newmarket Era and Express

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Groundhog Saw His Shadow
Golden Glow says to look out for six more weeks of winter because on Wednesday, "Groundhog Day", with the sun shining brightly, there is no question that the weather-minded little animal saw his shadow.

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Krikor Hekimian will take an icy dip off Davis Dr. bridge Sunday. The "Human Polar Bear" gets encouragement from a fair fan.

'No Matter How Cold It Is' Krikor Will Swim Sunday

Newmarket — The man who was waiting at the counter was tanned and brawny and had a big smile which the absence of his front teeth in no way impaired.

"I have come to swim in Fairley Lake," he announced. "Right now?" we asked. "On Sunday," he said. "But Fairley Lake has been drained, there is no water. And anyway, why do you want to swim in the middle of winter?" we asked. "I like it," he told us.

Krikor Hekimian, it developed, is a 200-pound Armenian who makes his living swimming during the winter, and pulling a truck by his teeth in the summer. "The Human Polar Bear," as he sometimes calls himself, was here some 15 years ago and put on quite a display at Fairley Lake in the middle of winter, and anxious to visit us again, he arrived in town Tuesday to make the arrangements. He was thoroughly disappointed to learn that Fairley Lake was no longer a lake.

After scouting the town, he returned to the office to tell us that he would take his dip at Davis St. bridge where all could see him. "I'll be there Sunday afternoon at 2.30," he told us.

From all reports, Krikor puts on quite a show. He has been taking his chilly baths ever since a day some 17 years ago when he fell through the ice of a frozen lake and found that he liked the cold water. "There is nothing as exciting as a stream of ice water trickling down your back," he told us. We said nothing.

Krikor travels from coast to coast taking his winter dips. Lately he has been swimming along the Lake Ontario shore

V.O.N. Annual Meeting Feb. 14, Oddfellows Hall

Aurora — The Aurora branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold its third annual meeting in the Oddfellows hall at Aurora on February 14 at 8.15 p.m. There will be a speaker, annual reports and election of officers, and the Order requests all members to attend.

—Mrs. C. H. Forster, Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, for the next two weeks.

where he has been admired by many as he stretched out on blocks of ice and ate an ice cream cone while the spectators stamped their frozen feet.

In the summer, Krikor indulges in feats of strength including that of moving a truck by a rope held in his teeth. "But your front teeth are missing," we exclaimed. "Do it with my back teeth," he said. Krikor lost his front teeth while in the army.

Krikor neither drinks nor smokes, nor even catches cold as a result of his winter-time dips. His press clippings, which he carries about in a large envelope, bear testimony of his dunkings from Vancouver to Lake Ontario, and also of the amount of work he has done for charitable purposes. A good many of his "collections" have been donated to various causes. Krikor is not married. He likes the roving life of his "profession." "Lots of fun and I never catch cold," says Krikor.

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, Feb. 5 — Dance in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Spot dance. Refreshments. Time 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c per person. c1w5
- Thursday, Feb. 8 — Monster euche at the Legion hall, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 426. Entire proceeds for U.E.F.B. fund. 8 good prizes. c2w4
- Friday, Feb. 8 — At 8.15, euche in Queensville schoolhouse, sponsored the first Friday in every month, by the Queensville Women's Institute. Admission 35c. Lunch and prizes. c2w4
- Tuesday, Feb. 8 — Euche to be held in the school house, under the auspices of Snowball W.I. Time 8.15 p.m. Good prizes. Lunch. c1w5
- Wednesday, Feb. 9 — Euche in Keswick school under auspices of Keswick Hockey club. Admission 25c. Prizes and lunch. Time 8.30 p.m. c1w5
- Wednesday, Feb. 9 — Euche in St. John's school under the auspices of H.N.S. at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35 cents. Refreshments. c1w5
- Thursday, Feb. 10 — Euche in Holland Landing hall. Proceeds for the Community hall. Time at 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c. Good prizes. Ladies please provide. c1w5
- Friday, February 11 — Kettleby Community club dance to be held in the parish hall, Kettleby, Friday, February 11. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents. c1w5
- Saturday, Feb. 12 — 10 a.m. at the Strand theatre, selected moving picture showing for children in aid of U.E.F.B. Admission, Food Parcel for Britain. c2w5
- Friday, Feb. 11 — Valentine dance and lucky draw, in Belhaven hall, under the auspices of Keswick hockey club. Don Gilkes' orchestra. Admission 50c. Cafeteria lunch. c3w3
- Friday, Feb. 12 — Third presentation of Canadian concert series, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Education, under the auspices of the Men's club of the Congregational - Christian church. Commencement at 8 p.m. Adult admission 50c. c5w3
- Friday, April 29 — Bell singers sponsored by 50-50 club, in United church auditorium, Newmarket. Part of proceeds to U.E.F.B. 1/3 c1w5
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday — March 10, 11, 12 — Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit, an improbable farce in three acts, will be presented in the town hall by the Newmarket Dramatic club under the direction of Jos. O. Dales. c1w5
- Thursday, March 17 — St. Paul's Parochial Guild will hold its afternoon tea and bake sale from 3 to 5.30 p.m. c2w5
- Skating in Queensville arena every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Every Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission 25c. c1f1
- Dancing at Blue Bird Inn every Wednesday and Saturday nights at Armitage. Bill Smith's orchestra. c1f1
- Every Wednesday night — Dance to Norma Burling and his King's Men at Tottenham community hall. Admission 50 cents. c1f1
- Every Saturday night — At Belhaven, modern and old time dancing. Norma Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. c1f1
- Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. c1f1

Red Cross Plans For Blood Service Told In Newmarket

CHOIRS TO SING
Aurora — In the East York Music Festival held in Toronto recently, Donald Watson, Aurora, was successful in winning the junior vocal scholarship and gold medal in the baritone class under 21 years of age. Donald is a pupil of Iltyd Harris.

Choirs and ensembles of Aurora public and high schools, assisted by pupils of Iltyd Harris, will present their Kiwanis competitive selections at two concerts in Aurora United church on Feb. 16 and 17, at 8 p.m. There will be a different program each evening. These performances will help defray transportation expenses to Toronto.

Seek End Of Parking On Timothy St. East

Newmarket — Recommendations from the police committee at town council meeting last Monday night were that a parking by-law be passed to prohibit parking on Timothy St. from the Bank of Montreal, east to the bridge, also that Cedar St. be widened from Timothy St. to Bruce St. It was suggested that the town engineer have a report on the possibilities of widening Cedar St. for the next meeting.

It was also recommended that council issue a license to Percy Meyers for the operation of a taxi service to be known as the Vet's Cab.

The police committee for this year consists of R. C. Morrison, chairman, Councillors Lorne Paynter and Chas. VanZant.

C. OF C. MEETS FEB. 8
Newmarket — The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Scout Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8.15 p.m., when the nominations, postponed from Wednesday night, will be made.

Elect T. M. Ewing Legion President

Newmarket — T. M. Ewing was elected president of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting Monday night. The installation of officers will take place on Monday, Feb. 26. First vice pres. is C. Jarvis; second vice pres., F. Gardiner; sec., N. P. Kelley; treas., Wm. LaParde; executive committee, H. Hugo, Alfred Smith, Jr., W. Tobey, P. Tobey, Herb Atkins, Milton Wesley and K. M. R. Stiver. Sergeant-at-arms is Robert Stickwood and assist. S.A.A., Roy Stickwood. Padres are Rev. H. Cotton and Rev. Father McCabe. There were 11 new members sworn in at the meeting. A total increase of \$2,606.61 in veterans' pensions has been reported in a statement from the pension officer. These figures represent the achievements of the Canadian Legion service bureau and help given by the pensions officer. Any veteran who wishes pension information is asked to contact the pension officer.

It was reported that \$605.13 was spent in the past year on welfare which is apart from its poppy fund organization. The welfare included comforts to members in hospital, direct aid to veterans, donations to charities, presents to war orphans and money for children's recreation. Veterans' housing was the topic of Howard Morton, speaker at the annual meeting. Mr. Morton is a member of the national housing committee of the Legion and is representative of District E2 which takes in an area between Sutton, Woodbridge and Willowdale.

Any veteran who has housing problems was advised to get in touch with Mr. Morton. There is to be a survey on housing by the national committee through all Legion branches across Canada. The Newmarket branch will make a survey here shortly and report their findings on veterans' housing needs to District E2.

Mr. Morton said that Canadian Legion courses that were available for soldiers in Canada and overseas are now available to Legion members on the same basis as during the war.

Trinity United Church Tells About Year Of Growth

Newmarket — Rev. Henry Cotton, who has been minister of Trinity United church for the past six and a half years, was elected chairman of the annual congregational meeting last week. A. F. Johns was appointed secretary. Rev. Dr. Cock opened the meeting with prayer and a few minutes silence was held in memory of those who had been called home during the year. The session report was presented by I. H. Bova. He reported that 15 members were received during the year on profession of faith and 68 by letter. The present resident membership is 808 which is an increase of 48 over 1947 and an increase of 273 during the past six years. The minister conducted 29 funerals and officiated at 16 marriages and 17 baptisms. The stewards' report was presented by the chairman of the board, Ken Flett, who reported that the kitchen enlargement had been completed. The organ had an electric action installed, and that it was hoped to completely decorate the church this year for the 125th anniversary services. Improvements had also been made in the beginners' department of the Sunday-school. The treasurer's report was presented by Allan Mills who reported receipts of \$10,283, with other receipts yet to come in which will leave a small balance on hand. Other receipts amounted to \$5,917, making a total amount raised for all purposes of \$16,200.

J. Morris presented the report of the Missionary and Maintenance fund committee. (Page 9, Col. 3)

Launch \$6,000 Appeal For Boy Scout, Cubs' Permanent Camp Site

Newmarket — An appeal for \$6,000 has been launched on behalf of the Newmarket Boy Scouts and Cubs this week, the fund to be used to purchase a permanent camp site about six miles east of town. The Scouts and Cubs have been without a suitable camp site for some time, a loss particularly felt in an organization like the Scouts where so much emphasis is placed on campcraft and nature study.

The proposed camp site covers 120 acres of partly wooded land and includes a pond suitable for swimming. It is intended to construct permanent buildings including a mess hall and sleeping quarters.

Contributions can be left at any of the three banks or at The Era and Express office. Robert Martin is campaign chairman, and Horace Hiseox, manager of the Dominion Bank, campaign treasurer.

Appeal Assessments Of Six Industries

Newmarket — Appeals against the assessments of the Davis Leather Co. Ltd., Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co. Ltd., Sangam Co. Ltd., Dixon Pencil Co. Ltd., and Bender Casket Ltd., have been placed before the court of revision under provisions of a ten-day extension of the appeal date by the court last Thursday night. The court meets tonight in the town hall in public session.

Strand Theatre Donates Show To Aid U.E.F.B.

Newmarket — The management of the Strand Theatre has donated, in the cause of the United Emergency Fund for Britain, the use of their theatre from 10 a.m. until noon, Saturday, Feb. 12, a specially selected show for children will be presented. Admission is a food parcel for the Newmarket British Food Fund.

The parcels will be received by the local committee of U.E.F.B. and will be included in the weekly packing of the Town of Newmarket's good-will food gift parcels to Britain. A suggested list of what might be brought to the theatre by the children follows: dried packaged fruits (raisins, dates, currants), shortening, cheese, Kraft dinner, Lipton's noodle soup, other dehydrated soups, tea, cake mix, muffin mix, pudding powders, jelly powders, tapioca, chocolate drinks, Klim, packaged brown and white sugar, canned meats, fish, etc. Do not send canned vegetables or canned soup with any water content.

RED CROSS FEBRUARY 8

Newmarket — The Red Cross will sew and quilt on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the United church from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch.

Vets Not Forgotten By Council - May

Newmarket — "The town council has not forgotten the veterans," President Douglas May told the annual dinner of the Newmarket Veterans' Association at the King George hotel on Friday night. "I hear criticism because there has been no official token of appreciation," he said, "but the town fathers have worked for the veterans in other ways."

He said the council had brought in two industries, and had worked to provide 100 houses, all of which gave veterans preference. "Which would you rather have?" he asked. "Bookends or bread and butter and housing?" He praised the councils of the past years for a sustained effort to provide employment and housing for veterans.

Bert Lanning, president of the provincial command, Canadian Corps, said that it was only through organized effort that the veterans would be able to present their demands, and assist less fortunate comrades. He said the Canadian Corps was in a "very healthy" condition. He congratulated Newmarket veterans for their "Memorial pilgrimage" of last June. Aubrey Davis, honorary president of the Newmarket Association, said that there was a continuing need of vigilance on the part of all citizens to keep Canada prosperous and healthy, and said that the veterans were ideally fitted for this task. He said the veterans would be most effective in supporting the program which was best for Canada.

Mayor Joseph Vale told of the opening of parliament which he had seen and said that it was to maintain parliament, and the principles of democracy, that veterans had served. "One realizes a new meaning to the ceremonies of opening parliament when it is remembered how much blood was shed to maintain these freedoms," he said. Reeve Arthur Evans said that water was installed in 45 of the 50 new low-rental homes. He said that he hoped some way could be found so that all Silver Cross mothers could see the Remembrance Book at Ottawa.

Rec. Commission Asks For 50-50 Deal On Ice Costs

Ask Limit From Town Of \$25,000

Newmarket — The recreation commission presented the town council with an artificial ice proposal for Newmarket Memorial Arena at a joint meeting on Monday night. Council made no decision on the proposition at that time.

After presenting figures on the cost of the plant installation and operation of the arena with artificial ice, the commission proposed that council go dollar for dollar with it to a maximum of \$25,000 each. If the commission raised more than \$25,000, for example \$35,000, the town would only be obliged to a \$15,000 contribution, under the terms of the commission proposal. J. B. Walker, chairman of the rink committee on the commission, said that it may not be necessary to raise much more than half of the maximum figure to install artificial ice.

"All we need is some security for a backing to launch a campaign for public subscription and help from organizations in town," said Mr. Walker. "We could not start such a campaign without the financial backing of the town," he said. It would be necessary for council to pass a by-law to take out a debenture for such an agreement, according to Mayor Vale. The by-law would have to be sent to the Ontario municipal board which would decide whether the people would vote on it, or not, he said.

"Would it take long to do all that?" asked Mrs. N. L. Matthews, a member of the commission. The mayor replied that it would not.

Then the joint meeting and council went into a discussion that brought out many arguments for and against the scheme. Questions raised were: "Would the people vote for it if a vote were cast?" "Can the recreation commission raise the money?" "Could the commission make the contract for the plant before they raised their share of the money?" "Would it not be better for council if the commission raised their \$25,000 first before council took out a debenture?" "Will the rink pay in the future and is the hockey enthusiasm here to stay?"

Council also plunged into discussion about operating figures presented by the commission. The validity of the figures was questioned on such items as a heating plant, and it was wondered whether more money would have to be spent than anticipated. Said Mayor Vale, "There is no guarantee that council would be limited to a \$25,000 obligation in the event that the project failed or more money was needed."

Rink Backers Plan All-out Campaign

Newmarket — Plans for an all-out drive for funds have been initiated this week by the Recreation Commission in its efforts to get artificial ice. Members of the commission have expressed an intention to go ahead with a campaign instead of waiting for a council decision for financial aid. The commission believes that it is possible to raise most of the necessary funds by public subscription.

The examples set by other towns smaller than Newmarket have been an encouragement. Hespeler, with a smaller population, raised funds for a new arena and Beeton recently erected a new rink. A new community centre with artificial ice has been completed recently at Bracebridge and is under a recreation commission management. Already, \$1,000 has been promised by an anonymous person in Newmarket.

A decision from council on whether it will be in favor of taking on a financial obligation or not, is not expected before next Monday. No outright statements were made by councillors that they would vote in favor of taking out debentures for an ice plant on Monday night.

Councillor Lorne Paynter said he believed that the taxpayers should not be overburdened with an obligation to such a project and that most of the money should be raised by public subscription. Councillor Charles VanZant said he thought an artificial ice plant would be a fine thing for the town, that it would bring recreation facilities to many children who often have nothing to do in the line of healthful activities at such times as Saturday afternoons and nights.

Other councillors including Reeve Arthur D. Evans, said they thought the project should be paid for by public subscription. A decision from council on whether it will be in favor of taking on a financial obligation or not, is not expected before next Monday. No outright statements were made by councillors that they would vote in favor of taking out debentures for an ice plant on Monday night.

Newmarket Figure Skater Starts First Year As Pro

Newmarket — Starting her first year as a professional figure skater, Shirley Andrews, a Newmarket girl, appears with the Maple Leaf Ice Review which made its second showing at the Memorial Arena last week. The first appearance of this all-Canadian ice show was at Simcoe, January 4, 5 and 6. Miss Andrews, who graduated from Newmarket high school last year, has been active in figure skating for three and a half years, training at the Icelandia Skating club. She has been doing carnival work for the last two years. At present she also teaches skating at Richmond Hill and Newmarket. Altogether, there are six girls in the Review who teach their art, two at the Variety outdoor club, two at Ravina, Toronto, one at Central Park, Islington, and Miss Andrews at Newmarket and Richmond Hill. The Maple Leaf Review can be called all-Canadian but besides that, its members represent every province of Canada and one of its members even comes from Newfoundland. Shirley appears in the show in a ballet called Rhapsody in Blue and also with Jack Cox as her partner in the Swing Waltz which includes six couples. Jack Cox appears in clever comedy numbers, including a Bubble Gum number and Two Front Teeth. Following Newmarket, the show went on to Beeton last Thursday night and was at Peterboro on Saturday.

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Hobby Club Elects Mrs. John Farr President

Sharon—The Women's Hobby club met at Mrs. L. J. Farr's home, Sharon, Jan. 18, with an attendance of 21 members and several visitors. A very interesting letter from the former president, Mrs. B. McNern, was read telling of her new home in Wainwright, Alta., and how she enjoyed the Era and Express. The Cheerio Committee reported sending fruit and flowers to Mrs. J. Breen and Mrs. W. Eves. The mission box yielded \$1.82 and it was resolved St. James' W.A. should have this, this year.

As this was the annual meeting Mrs. C. Pinder was elected to take the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: pres., Mrs. John Farr; vice-pres., Mrs. A. Baldson; sec-treas., Mrs. C. Pinder; Blue Cross sec., Mrs. L. J. Farr; press reporter, Mrs. W. Wilmoit; Cheerio committee, Mrs. I. Eves, Mrs. H. Tansley, Mrs. D. Coates and Mrs. J. Petrie; demonstration com., Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. H. Tansley, Mrs. S. Walker, current events, Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. S. Pegg, Mrs. G. Barker; Question Box, Mrs. L. Ganton and Mrs. A. Brenair.

Mrs. L. Long and Mrs. E. Farr became members. Blue Cross premiums were paid. Mrs. Tansley suggested lessons on tatting at February meeting. Mrs. Dike gave current events and Mrs. L. Ganton conducted a spirited question review. Mrs. H. Miller invited the club to her home Feb. 15, the roll-call to be a Valentine verse.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, Toronto, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville King.

It is Mrs. Robt. Hamilton (not Mrs. Geo. Hamilton), who is in the hospital taking treatments for arthritis.

We have been having a real taste of winter with severely cold weather and snow. A great many are suffering from colds.

There was a good turn-out at the Christian church missionary meeting and social evening last Friday night and officers for the coming six months were appointed. Mrs. W. C. Lunn succeeds Mrs. Serrick as president.

Mr. Munro Mann was at home from Detroit with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Mann, for the weekend.

An interesting date for all ladies of Keswick United church to remember is Wednesday, Feb. 9, when the W.A. will assemble at the home of Mrs. Clarke Martin, Clarlyn Lodge, Orchard Beach, at 2.30 p.m. for its meeting which will include an apron shower for the bazaar planned to be held in the summer.

A series of rallies for the study of the alcohol problem will be held in North York during February. For Keswick United church the date of February 23 has been chosen. The speaker is Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., Toronto. All meetings are at 8 p.m. with sound film promptly at 8.10 p.m. Everybody welcome. Music will be furnished locally. There will be loose collection. J. P. Wilson is president, R. A. Whattam, field secretary, Ontario Temperance Federation, and H. E. Wellwood, secretary.

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News of the District

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QUEENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Ravenshoe.

Miss Ruth Gooding, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gooding and Aileen, Gormley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsted.

A number from Queensville enjoyed the Eastern Star euchre party held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Johnson and Wendy, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh.

Sorry to report Miss Patty Rae Donnell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kavanagh, is in York County hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The bingo on Friday night was not quite so well attended as formerly due to the many other entertainments on that same night. It was decided to hold the next bingo party in the school on Friday, Feb. 18, with the usual good prizes.

Sorry to report little Kathleen Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, has developed inflammatory rheumatism along with scarlet fever.

Glad to see the bread truck driver, Mr. Harry Toombs, out again after spraining his knee. Master Dale Toombs is also better again.

Mrs. Lorne Smith entertained a number of ladies one night last week at a bingo and brush demonstration. Household brushes were shown by Mrs. Reid. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Smith after the demonstration.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night last week at the home of Mrs. L. Wellman where an evening auxiliary was organized with Mrs. Chas. Milsted to act as the president and Mrs. L. Wellman as first vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, Sutton West, on Sunday.

SHARON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Miller on Thursday, Feb. 10. Will all the ladies please come in the forenoon at 10.30 o'clock as there is a quilt to be quilted. Please bring something for a pot luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland spent a few days with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mrs. M. E. Kiteley spent the weekend in Aurora with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney at Holt on Sunday.

Mr. Ted Fife, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fife.

Mrs. L. Knowles, Barrie, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Mrs. Leonard Selby opened her home on Saturday last for a shower for Mrs. Davis Edwards (Dorothy Gartshore). Mrs. Edwards received lovely gifts.

Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandfather, Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. Lowell Pegg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw, Markham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. Graham Chase, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Jack Vernon.

SNOWBALL

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Williams on January 26 with Mrs. Patrick presiding. The roll-call was well answered. Mrs. Ittedick read a paper on Canadian Poets, gave a brief outline of their history and read a verse of their work. Miss Marie Morning read in Flander's Fields by Sir John McCrae. Our next euchre was planned for February 8. After a quiz won by Miss Marie Morning a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Miss Webb, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. E. Copson.

The congregational supper at Snowball United church was well attended by the community. Mr. Aubrey Woods was the honored guest, having been secretary-treasurer for the church for 26 years. In honor of the occasion a delicious cake with 26 candles was served. Later a brief report of the year's work was made. Mr. Roy Marshall entertained us all with his movies, ending a perfect evening.

We are all sorry to hear that Joseph Casey has been ill and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

There will be a euchre on Tuesday, Feb. 8, sponsored by the Snowball W.I. at 8.15 in the school house. Good prizes and good eats, so everyone come.

Miss Jean Booth is spending a few days in Toronto visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and family.

We're sorry to report the death in York County hospital of Mrs. Maude Lavelle, a former Snowball resident.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and two children spent Sunday in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clarke, occasion being Shirley's sixth birthday anniversary.

Miss D. Ratcliffe spent the weekend at her home in Toronto. Sorry to report Master Elgin Toole is ill again and has to remain in bed indefinitely.

All subscribers to the Blue Cross please remember dues by February 10.

The Bogartown community club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 9. This will be a box social so all ladies please remember their duty.

Mrs. W. Wilmoit, Sharon, had a Wear-Ever brush party at her home on Tuesday of last week. Ladies present from Bogartown included Mrs. Earl Toole, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. D. McClure and Mrs. G. McClure.

PINE ORCHARD

The Farm Radio Forum had a discussion on Monday night, Jan. 31 on (1) what method of marketing would you favor for the main agricultural products of your community? Group favored co-operative marketing; (2) we have been warned of surpluses of farm products developing in the near future. How should we plan to meet this situation? Group suggested increased emigration to take care of surplus food, and planned production to supply demand. Leader was Mel McMillen.

Discussion for February 7: (1) Is advertising of food products in the best interests of (a) producer? (b) the consumer? (2) who should take responsibility for the merchandising of farm products? Leader is Philip Dickman. Everyone welcome.

Young people will be in the charge of Barbara Shropshire and Howard Ash on Friday night.

W.I. Family Night will be held at Union church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock followed by good program.

Mrs. Mel McMillen visited relatives in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and family of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lockie and Dale and Mrs. A. B. Lockie went to Malton airport on Wednesday to see Misses Grace and Marguerite Lockie take off by plane for Bermuda. They will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pickering spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wail Meyers and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Pilkey at Oshawa on Sunday.

Some of the ladies of the W.M.S. of the United church attended the convention in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stewart, Grimsby, spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emm.

Mrs. A. B. Lockie entertained the young ladies of the W.M.S. to afternoon tea last Saturday afternoon. An offering for the south group was taken up which amounted to nearly \$9.

Miss Laura Horner spent the weekend at her home.

About 30 attended the congregational meeting and pot luck supper in the Sunday-school room last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Billingham, Stamford, Conn., spent the weekend of January 22 with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard and returned home with her friend, Mrs. Ruby E. Canning, on January 25.

Sgt. Hajj Rynard and family of Trenton spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

F.S. Wilfred Rynard visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard, on Saturday.

MIAMI BEACH

Old man winter is trying hard to kick up a little disturbance and let the people know he can play havoc in spite of the lovely weather we have had.

We are sorry that Master Wayne Miller has been so sick, but at the time of writing he is improving a little. We all hope he will be better soon.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan spent last Wednesday in Toronto with her mother.

We are glad to hear Chester Miller, Mount Pleasant, is to be home from York County hospital. We wish him a complete recovery. We understand he has to have his tonsils removed yet.

Mrs. Herbert Sullivan spent last Friday in Toronto.

Sorry to hear Bill Foster's mother, Mrs. Joe Foster, Baldwin, is still in Sutton hospital.

Mrs. Connell Marritt attended the get-together bingo and dance in Toronto held by the Miami Beach people.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sullivan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan, attended the bingo at Queensville last Friday night. Mrs. Walter Sullivan won a lovely set of bowls and Mr. Walter Sullivan won a lovely tender sweet ham.

Mrs. Bill Foster, Barbara and Ronnie spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt entertained a number of friends at a euchre party Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hunt's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mitchell and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides.

Mrs. Ross Marchant and Bruce visited relatives in Schomberg and Tottenham over the weekend.

A Young People's service was held at Kettleby United church on January 30. Grace Blatchford was in charge of the service with assistance from Rema Marshall and Marshall Geer. Rev. C. E. Cragg gave an inspiring sermon on Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven. Several violin-piano duets were rendered by Mrs. Chum Black and Mr. Carl Black. Special music was supplied by the newly-formed junior choir.

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MOUNT ZION
Sunday-school is at ten and church at 11 o'clock this Sunday.
Miss Shirley Sasseeville visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Facey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Swanson on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoover, Ravenshoe, on January 30.

38th Annual Short Course For Young Farmers Ends

Last week saw the conclusion in Unionville of the 38th annual short course in agriculture which was held for the full month of January and attracted an average of 40 young farm men daily for the entire period. This was just four short of the high average set at Newmarket last year.

All practical phases of agriculture were discussed in some detail during the course with special emphasis placed on the particular desires of the group. Outings during the week were made to judge all classes of cattle at livestock farms throughout the county. One day last week was spent in Toronto visiting the parliament buildings, the museum, a dairy, a daily paper company, and a large farm machinery manufacturing company. The final day was a visit to a large packing plant to study in particular hog marketings. A mock Junior Farmer meeting was a highlight and designed to show those not already attending Junior Farmers regularly, the advantage of doing so.

The regular instructors were W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, and his assistant, A. L. McKenzie. There were in addition a number of outside speakers delivering talks in specialized subjects. The course, sponsored by the Unionville Junior Farmers' Association, was organized and carried out by the Ontario department of agriculture and the boys present expressed their sincere appreciation for all that was done on their behalf.

HAS BEEN ILL
Newmarket—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Fred Cass, secretary-treasurer of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, has been ill, but is improving.

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Mr., Mrs. Silas Sennett Have 50th Anniversary

Queensville—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 22. Those assisting them were Mrs. W. Barge, Toronto, Mrs. H. Huntley, Sutton West, Mrs. Stan Bruels, Sutton West, Mrs. Reeve, Churchill, in the dining-room, and also Miss Margaret Sennett, Toronto, and Miss Marion Rahmer, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Sydney Thompson and Mrs. Ronald Sennett received the guests at the door. There are two sons in the family, Ronald, Queensville, and Frank, Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sennett were unable to be present. Many called to offer their congratulations.

The regular meeting of the Queensville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith on Wednesday, Jan. 26. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Pearson called the roll which was answered by each member giving their New Year's resolution. Some people do not make any, so during the year they will not break any; others make them and break them, while others make them and try their utmost to live up to them. A lengthy discussion took place about regular monthly euechres, held the first Friday in every month, and the committee appointed to carry on this coming euechre. New supplies are to be purchased to take care of the lunch for the visitors to these events. After the national anthem a delicious lunch was served by Miss Hazel Doane, Mrs. Rex Smith, Gwen Wilmot and Mrs. J. Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wilmot and will members of the Blue Cross please bring their premiums to this meeting if you have not already handed them to Mrs. Milne before this date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boag and Margaret, had dinner Sunday night with Mrs. Edith Boag. Miss Ruth Gooding, who is teaching in Leaside, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milstead. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Button, Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and Lorrie visited at Midland on Sunday. On Wednesday afternoon, the pupils of Queensville and Union Street schools enjoyed a skating party at Queensville rink. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 25,

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a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Wellman to organize an Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. Anyone wishing to join this group, please contact the president, Mrs. J. D. Murrell.

Pleased to hear Mrs. Wilbur Dew is home from York County hospital where she has been for the past week. We hope she is soon well again. Miss Patricia Donnell, Keswick, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, is ill in York County hospital.

POTTAGEVILLE
A shower was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weedon for their daughter, Jessie, now Mrs. Walter Davis. The happy couple received a number of lovely and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Davis thanked everyone and gave them a cordial welcome to visit them in Aurora. A birthday party is being planned for Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Gritten and Ann for Mr. Harold Funnell. We are glad to report Mrs. John Cutting is feeling better and is able to be up and around again. Mr. and Mrs. George West and Hilda, and Mr. Raymond Funnell attended the Ice Follies on Wednesday evening in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis visited Mrs. Jarvis' mother, Mrs. Fizzell, in Weston on Sunday. Miss Kay West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. Archibald. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Pres. Borden in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Borden, last week.

ZEPHYR
(Too late for last week)
About 70 attended the Institute banquet in the community hall last Thursday evening. All report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard returned home from Toronto on Friday. Quite a number of the young people attended the skating party at Stouffville last Wednesday evening.

MOUNT ALBERT
The Tennis club will hold a dance in the town hall on Friday, Feb. 11, with Don Gilkes' orchestra. The library board will hold a card party and dance in the town hall on Tuesday, Feb. 8, when they will have euechre and 500 and old time dancing with the Mount Albert orchestra. The United church Sunday-school plans to have its at home on Friday, Feb. 18, with a pot luck supper and entertainment for scholars, parents and all interested in the church school. The Cheerio club met on Saturday evening at the home of Bertha Harman. Thirty-one were present. An instrumental number by Beth Theaker and Mr. Allison's two recorded solos were enjoyed by all. The guest speaker, Rev. C. P. Shapter, gave a splendid address. Miss Morrison and Mrs. Carr were in charge of the devotional and social program. Roll-call was "what's your beef?" Mrs. H. Harman and Mrs. Couper were put on a committee for the Day of Prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Palmateer, Pickering, visited Mrs. John Cain on Sunday. Mrs. Fern Palmateer, who has been in Toronto General hospital for some time, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Cain, for awhile. The members of the Canadian Legion are holding a community party in the town hall on Tuesday, Feb. 15. This gathering is a thank party to all who helped them make their sports day a success and they are anxious that everyone attend when they will have first an entertainment and lunch and then dancing. Come and see what fine hosts the Legion members can be. Just remember the past evenings they put on and you won't miss it! The public library is putting on another of its fine card parties in the town hall on Tuesday, Feb. 8, with euechre and 500 and old time dancing. A few of the new books on the shelves at Mount Albert Library are Mary Wakofield by Guild of St. Paul's held its regu-by Thomas Costain; The Robber, a tale of the time of the Herods. If you have books you would like to see in the library you may pass them on or hand in title and author and the board will try and secure them. Mrs. Horace Brown last week slipped on the ice and fell and the result is a badly broken left arm. Miss Doreen Young had a fall on the ice while skating on Thursday night and has since been suffering from an injured back.

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Maple Hill
A good time was spent at the Young People's meeting last Friday night. Miss Jean Campbell was in charge. Mr. Large is giving a study in the Book of James at the worship service each Sunday in Maple Hill church. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Large sang a beautiful duet entitled, "Jesus Took My Burden." Mr. Harry Knights, Toronto, visited his brother, Fred, last Saturday. Several of the young folks are enjoying skating at Queensville rink. Last Friday afternoon the school children had a skating party at the rink. In England, only bells of the Established Church may peal. The King's stamp collection is worth several million dollars.

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Our three children and the dog have fallen victims to this floating cough that is annoying so many people these days. They hack and they wheeze and they holler for cough medicine, except the dog who coughs and then looks mournfully at us as if we were to blame for his misery.

We have had a steam kettle boiling in their room and that seems to have eased the congestion and this morning, there were definite signs of recovery but we fear if convalescence drags out, they will be ministering to their parents who have been run ragged by their constant demands for attention.

Geoff has managed to keep himself fairly amused with a copy of Merrill Dennison's Harvest Triumph, the story of the growth of the Massey-Harris firm. The book has several excellent pictures of early implements as well as the cultivators, seed drills, binders, mowers, disc harrows and the self-propelling combines. The combines and tractors have caught his fancy the most and we have spent a couple of hours daily since he was bedded explaining the why's and wherefore's of tractors and combines.

He never seems to tire of the story of how the farmer breaks his soil, seeds and harvests and although he must have it by heart by now (he checks us immediately if there is any variation from the last narration), he insists upon hearing it again and again. We should apply for a lectureship at O.A.C. after this experience.

Stella is content with her dolls which she feels are the patients, and not herself. Unfortunately, the cough medicine was left within her reach and she was able to give her "children" large doses of the stuff before it was rescued, half emptied, from her. It took an hour to clean up the mess. The baby thinks it is a l.g. joke. He coughs slightly (we are still not sure whether he is merely imitating his big brother upon whom his sun rises and sets, or actually has a cough) and then he laughs. It is an engaging situation despite the worry.

The children's mother celebrated her birthday Monday night and the treat lifted for the evening the gloom of the sick rooms. The children supervised the preparation of the cake, licking the icing from their fingers at the slightest excuse. The candles were carefully counted, five were subtracted for good measure, and the rest inserted in the cake. There was some disagreement at this point, Stella insisting they should be plunged into the cake until only the wicks were showing, while Geoff preferred to lean his artistically.

We lit the candles, or rather, tried to light them for the children insisted that they should be blown out as fast as the match was applied to them. We settled that point and the cake was finally borne triumphantly to mother who sat patiently waiting her "surprise" in the other room. There was a slightly hoarse rendition of Happy Birthday and the candles were blown out to exclamations of pleasure.

The children's presents to their mother were two potted plants which they insisted on examining before giving them to her. The presentations made, there was some disappointment when they learned that mother was going to keep them instead of giving them back for the children to play with. However, that was settled after some explanations, and ice cream. The party must have had a good effect on them for this morning, the coughs were easier and sniffles less in evidence.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

J. L. Rannie, Ottawa, was elected chairman of the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at its annual meeting, according to the files of 25 years ago. Mr. Rannie was born in Newmarket and attended public and high schools here. He graduated from the University of Toronto with honors as Bachelor of Applied Science in civil engineering in 1908. In 1909 he secured his commission as dominion land surveyor and graphical surveyor in 1914.

The Newmarket junior hockey team defeated Bradford on Tuesday night by a score of 5-1. Belfry scored four of the goals and Soules one.

One of the best concerts in Newmarket for years was the one given by the Toronto University glee club, under the direction of Prof. J. M. Sherlock and Madame Lugin-Fahey, soprano. The concert, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church choir, was held in the town hall last Monday evening. Miss Gweneth Rice presented Madame Fahey a bouquet of roses on behalf of the choir.

The Misses Haight, who have been visiting at Waterloo for some time, are expected home this week.

A good market last Saturday. An abundance of dressed chickens and the ruling price was 25 cents per lb. New laid eggs brought from 50 to 55 cents a doz. Butter was in demand but the price remained from 40 to 45 cents.

The graduation exercises of York County hospital are to be held in the L.O.O.F. hall on February 8. Sir William Mulock is to present the diplomas. This is the first graduation held in connection with York County hospital.

15 below on Sunday morning — the coldest this winter.

The lawn bowling club held its annual meeting on Wednesday. W. C. Lundy was elected pres., W. Reid, sec., and F. A. M. Lister, treas.

The ice cutters were busy on the pond this week, according to the files of 50 years ago, and they reported that the quality of the ice this season is better than for years. It was 20 inches thick when taken out of the water.

At the Toronto Normal school, Miss Etta Bastedo passed the recent examinations and Miss Marion Rannie passed with honors. At the Ottawa Normal school Miss Ironsides passed with honors.

During the year 1899 there were registered with the town clerk 34 births, 29 marriages and 21 deaths.

An excellent market on Saturday. Butter sold at 15, 16 and 17 cents. Fresh eggs from 20 to 22 cents. Dressed chickens 40 to 70 cents. Apples were 15 cents a basket, potatoes 45 to 55 cents a bag. Light strained honey was 7 cents a lb., and dry cordwood \$4.

When John Lyons was unloading pail timber off the cars at the depot last week he let a heavy bolt fall on his foot, crushing the instep and breaking a small bone above the ankle.

An exciting game of hockey was played on the pond last Saturday afternoon between the Humber of the north end and the Stars of the south end. The score was 6-5 for the Humber. L. Flanagan refereed the game.

The J. F. Fleury Sons, Aurora, are so busy that they have had to install part of their work in the old Wilkinson shops, which they recently purchased.

The Misses Davidson, Penetang, were guests at J. E. Cane's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cane were "at home" on Monday evening to a number of friends.

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The Editorials:

A Criticism Answered

A criticism often directed against the town council has been that it has done nothing in the form of public recognition of veterans. Other municipalities have presented veterans with watches and similar tokens of appreciation. Newmarket, it is pointed out, has never made such presentations. At least one banquet has been given but that has been the extent of formal recognition. And the town council has been criticized for this.

The criticism was answered by a veteran Friday and in a manner which should be approved by all veterans by President Douglas May of the Newmarket Veterans' Association. The council during and after the war concentrated on increasing employment opportunities and housing, said Mr. May. A hundred homes, all reserved for first choice by veterans, and two new industries testified to the success of the council's efforts. Mr. May then asked, in effect, which does the veteran prefer, employment and housing, or watches? The answer is quite evident.

It is to be hoped that Mr. May's remarks will bring an end to that particular criticism.

Remove The Causes Too

The threat of communism in Canada has been met largely by repressive measures of varying degrees of harshness. No doubt such measures slow the growth of communism and lessen its influence. But repressive measures no matter how stern can never fully stamp out communism as long as there remains social injustice, poverty and squalor. Communism is nourished in misery and thrives in an atmosphere of martyrdom. Repression drives it underground where its growth is the more to be feared because it is unseen.

The only lasting answer to communism is to make democracy work in the manner visualized by those who contributed towards its existence. Communism has never gained where there has been prosperity and freedom. Prime Minister St. Laurent is right when in his comments upon the "buoyant" economy of Canada he says: "... progress towards social justice for all in a country is an effective safeguard against the effect and influence of subversive elements".

Legislative measures and a constant vigilance are required if communism is to be held in check but they are at the best second to the removal of the conditions which encourage communism.

Color Ban For Oleo

Ontario is considering regulation of the coloring of oleomargarine but has no thought of banning its manufacture, according to an interview given in Ottawa last week by Premier T. L. Kennedy. He added that as yet, the attorney general's department had found no law forbidding the coloring of margarine. If the coloring of oleomargarine to resemble butter was prohibited, it seems likely that the product will be confined to its manufactured color of white.

This would be only fair. The yellow color has been a trade mark of butter for years, and the appearance of its rival in the same coloring would complicate the difficulties of keeping the two products separate. White margarine is sold in the United States, in some instances with a separate package of coloring matter to be mixed by the purchaser.

No one can estimate what effect the sale of margarine will have upon the dairy industry. In the meantime, however, the difference in sales price makes it essential that nothing should be permitted which would encourage the sale of oleomargarine as butter, something which might easily be accomplished as long as the two products are so identical.

Is County Committee Enough?

York County council has agreed to budget \$10,000 for the reforestation committee. The amount was granted after a lively debate which included an amendment to reduce the amount by half. At that, the amount granted is, as Deputy-Reeve Hilda Murray claims, "a drop in the bucket". The money will be used mainly to purchase run-down farms on which a tree-planting program can be started to restore the soil and water supply.

The county council has been aware of the need of conservation and reforestation for some years as is testified by the \$63,000 spent so far, but there is much more

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Catnips By Ging

Isabella, who is my own sweet apple dumpling, me recently that she is going to restore my youth. When I tell you what is in our basement now, laugh, boss.

It all started when Isabella began nagging me coming lazy. "You never whisk me off to a night used to," she said. "It's the same old thing, every come home, read the paper, and fall asleep."

Once she got the idea that I was slipping into quiet comfort, there was no stopping her. Each day new revelation about my character and more reason infernal nagging. "The trouble with you is your cultural activities," she suddenly announced one it came to pass that we spent last weekend in the culture.

It was originally planned that we go to a symphony with some of her Bohemian friends who live in national section, but we couldn't get tickets. When that I would rather stay home and get my culture, Spade, "The World's Best Private Detective," I re sharp clout on the ear.

So Isabella and her Bohemian friends carried in movie on Saturday night, a sad substitute for culture the show, "The Snake Pit," where the girl in the so real the audience goes crazy in the middle of it. the girl is cured but not the audience and they theatre babbling at each other.

We left the theatre babbling and went to a Boh where there was dancing and paintings of fat women the walls. Our host's ordered some kind of foreign was carted in to us in huge stringy mounds. While, stepped all over Isabella's feet and later fell asleep our hosts. It was a completely unsuccessful weekend Isabella was concerned. I was no more cultured than before.

It is a funny thing about women, boss. You talk a life of quiet companionship, which they say they when that has all been settled and you settle into of companionship what do they want? They want lights, more activity and this and that.

After the weekend, when we were back in our love nest we call home, Isabella said, "How I ever, with a need-for-nothing 'out like you, is beyond my think of that cultured time you used to hand me were married and all those gay nights. But do something will be done about this."

Yesterday, I was coming home for lunch and a up to the house a man with a little black bag and beard was leaving. He looked startlingly like Dr stein.

Later that night, I went down to get a book out in the basement. What did I see there? You guess a chimpanzee in a wire cage. Tied to the cage was ticket marked C.O.D. for Isabella from Barnam and imagine the beast to be very glandering and I am wondering what Isabella is planning.

Boss, if you had your youth restored by moon would you live the same life over again?

by "Back Concession" The Top Six Incl

"Sometimes floor prices floor the consumer," article in Maclean's magazine, January 15. The that the government is using the taxpayers' money higher price for farm produce. This is not quite true part of the picture.

The government made an agreement with the have a ceiling price on farm produce for the dura war. In return the farmers were to have a floor farm produce after the war. The government set, known as the farm stabilization fund. The people benefits of a low food price policy while the w There has been very little of this fund used so far.

The farmer cannot turn a button and stop or ducing crops. When the crop is planted in the spr knows what the harvest will be. True we had a b in some things this year. The first part of this p out good. The people had food at a low or lower price. This plan helped to win the war. There are are opposed to any kind of planning. Farmers a people have to plan but their plans do not always p peeted. We must expect to take the bitter with This article says the farmers never before had such farm produce. But are our prices out of line? Pa are produce prices in a fair relation to farm costs find wheat at war, pork and beef higher, eggs, che below. So across the board farm prices are not c You cannot compare 1948 prices with the 1930 pr were away too low.

The farmer has no hidden profit or reserve. I er has a good crop, it is open for everyone to see. will tell you how many bushels per acre the crop many cans of milk he ships per day, same with h if you do not ask a farmer how he is doing he feels if a farmer wants to know what labor, material, an a binder or tractor is, does he get an answer? On t side, an open book; on the other side, closed tight. The farmers never have to have a commission, gate their business. There are some things a comm out. When the report of a commission shows that mark-up on butter was less than one cent per pound the supply was scarce the mark-up was around 11 round. No, the farmer is not the bad boy in the h living.

Farm people expect help from the government we can adjust farm prices. This is what the agree for. We, in our farm study groups, are thinking al have a fund or an insurance for crop failure, live and marketing losses. This could take the form of ment on all farm produce with the support of t ment only to the extent of the help that industry g tariff. It is our right to have as much government h other industry. This article says that the prices ar level that consumers can afford to pay for food. I would welcome the chance to open up the whole costs. Of all the farmers filling in the income tax f small number had to pay. You cannot get money w is no money. The farm people amount to 27 per cent total population of Canada yet only get 11.2 per cent national income. Farm produce is not high if we a fair relationship in price to things we farmers ha

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Former Neighbor Wm. H. Brown Dies

Mount Pleasant—It was with deep regret that this community learned of the passing of an old friend and former neighbor, William H. Brown, of St. Catharines. Funeral services were conducted on January 20 by Rev. Phillip Beattie and Patrick Unwin of Canadian Corps Association, with sounding of "Last Post" by Bugler W. Nugent. Interment took place in Veterans' Plot, Victoria Lawn cemetery, St. Catharines. The pallbearers were all members of the Canadian Corps Association.

"Bill" Brown was born at Apple River, Cumberland Co., N.S., the only child of Wm. Havelock Brown and Augusta Shaw. He served in France during the first World War and in the Veterans' Guard of Canada for five years during the second World War, and was discharged in 1915 as medically unfit. He later took a position with English Electric Ltd. until his health finally became so poor that he was compelled to rest but his condition became serious and he spent several months in Sunnybrook Military hospital where he died on Jan. 17 in his 54th year.

He is survived by his widow, Ella W. Brown, and nine children, Jennie (Mrs. Joel Hopkins), Keswick, Byron, Robert, and Jean (Mrs. Alex Kyle), Toronto, Ada (Mrs. Robt. Meadow), St. Catharines, Doris, Audrey, Kenneth and Keith, all

home. The following tribute was paid his old "Buddy" by Will. R. Bird, noted author, in a letter to Mrs. Brown: "It was a great shock to hear of Bill's passing. As you know, we were on active service together in the 193rd Batt. and I never will forget how he carried on during that awful winter 1916-17, at Vimy and on November 2 at Passchendaele in the fierce attack where he went forward through a storm of rain and shell fire, mud to his knees; how he managed to go through what he did I'll never know. He was a grand front-line soldier and one of the best men in a tough corner; he had a heart of gold and a grand personality. I am proud to have known Bill."

County Police Assn. Install Executive

Aurora—At a meeting held above the Aurora fire hall on January 17, the York County Police Association held its annual election of officers. Chas. McGlade, Toronto, was named president, while County Constable William Hill, Sr., Sutton, and Chief Constable Ron Watt, Whitechurch, were installed as first and second vice presidents respectively. County Constable Aubrey Fleury was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. The executive board, installed at the same time, consists of Detective William Martindale, Toronto, Constable William Myers, Toronto, and Chief Constable Byron Burbridge, Newmarket.

Beach Residents Plan To Erect Church Building

Elmhurst Beach—About 40 people were present at the public meeting in Jersey school on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, to discuss the building of a church in the community. We were told by the chairman, Rev. H. L. Puxley, of a generous gift of land by Mrs. LaRue and the possibility of a grant from the synod of Toronto Diocese.

A committee was then appointed to get plans for the building, tenders on the work to be done and to be responsible for the project generally. The following people were to make up the committee: Mr. Bob Mathews, chairman, Mr. T. Lowndes, secretary, M. Roger LaRue, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Leitch. We wish them every success in this much-needed, worthwhile endeavor.

Give 19-Year-Old Youth 7-Day Term For Assault

Newmarket—Convicted of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, a 19-year-old Brownhill youth was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket court Friday.

Testimony revealed that the youth and his older brother had been driving near Sutton on the evening of January 5, when their car slid off the icy road and into the ditch. Unable to extricate it, the youth went to phone for help. En route to a near-by farm house he encountered David Bailey, 16, of Sutton and asked him to help them. When Bailey refused, saying that he was going to the show, a fight followed in which he suffered a broken nose, two broken teeth and bruises about the face and head. A similar charge against the older brother was dismissed when it was shown that he had not molested Bailey, but had broken up the fight.

TO OPEN STORE

Newmarket—A. E. Jarvis, who was proprietor of the Newmarket Wholesale before it was sold to Peter Gorman, has returned to the Newmarket business scene with preparations to open in two weeks a confectionery and tobacco store on Main St. at Queen.

KETTLEBY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter who celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Jan. 27. Christ Church Ladies' Guild presented them with a potted hyacinth as a small token of its affection. We all hope they will be spared to spend many more happy years together.

Kettleby W.I. received a letter of thanks for the parcel of tea sent to their adopted Institute, Horsell W.I., Surrey, England. The gift was greatly appreciated as their allowance is still only two ounces per week per person.


The annual vestry meeting of Christ church was held at the home of Mr. Frank Beatty on Thursday, Jan. 27. We should like to thank all the members who came and made it such a success. The reports from the church and guild were very satisfactory, showing a great improvement in membership and funds. The following officers were elected: vicar's warden, Mr. Tom Judge; people's warden, Mr. W. Crane; sec.-treas., Mr. E. Fry; envelope sec., Mr. R. Hunter; organist, Mrs. Bob Archibald; sidesmen, Messrs. F. Beatty, E. Wood, Ed. Haines, E. Fry, E. Black and P. Muirhead; Parochial Tribunal, Messrs. R. Archibald, P. Muirhead; auditors, Mr. R. Hunter and Mr. P. Muirhead; lay delegate, Mr. R. Hunter. The meeting closed with prayer, after which the ladies served refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake, which were enjoyed by all.

The monthly meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Harmon on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Please come early as we have a quilt to do. 10.30 a.m. sharp.

Services next Sunday, Feb. 6, at Christ church will be at 2 p.m.; Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Evening service.

Sold 'Detained' Potatoes Marsh Farmer Fined \$40

Newmarket—Joe Morton of Holland Marsh was found guilty in Newmarket court last Friday of allowing potatoes to be moved which had been placed under detention. According to E. R. Dobson, a provincial fruit and vegetable inspector from



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Jail Break Of Years Ago Told Friday By Press, Radio

The story of a Sutton jail break was carried as a current news event on a radio station last Friday morning. A report which did not date the incident also appeared in a Friday edition of a Toronto paper, both leaving the reader or listener with the impression that a jail break occurred recently.

According to Constable William Hill, Sutton, the break was made back in 1934 or 1935. A man stole a truck in Renfrew and took it to Sutton where he dismantled it and sold the parts. He had been in Sutton three months when the owner appeared. The thief was arrested and put in the jail overnight by Constable Chadwick, then of Sutton.

The jail cell contained a stove and the prisoner was left with an adze to chop his own wood. Through the night, he chopped his way through the wooden cell door and escaped.

Last week, Reeve C. A. Scott of Sutton was telling county council about the Sutton 'cells', and asking for better ones. From this came the story about the escape and hence to the Toronto paper, from which it was supposedly acquired by the news staff of the radio station and whipped into a current event.

Orangeville, he inspected 200 bags of Morton's potatoes on Oct. 22. Finding them defective and below grade he placed them under detention. Reid Dunham of Bradford, another inspector, testified that Morton had removed and sold his potatoes a few days later. Morton claimed that he had regraded them but had not had them re-inspected, as is required.

"You know the regulations set up for the protection of the public," commented Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake. "You haven't carried out the requirements." Fine was \$40.

Neither man nor animal inhabit the frozen wastes of Antarctica.

MOUNT PISGAH

The January meeting of the Gormley Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bayeroff. It was decided to hold a few progressive euehres to help raise money for "Save the Children Fund." The first one is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bayeroff on Friday evening, Feb. 4, and another one at the home of Mrs. Aylmer Gray on Feb. 18. The program was very interesting and in the form of a travelogue talk by Mrs. Lorne Evans and Mrs. Harry Smith on their trip through the western provinces last summer. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Mount Pisgah Women's Association will meet this month at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Harvey on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

On Friday, Jan. 28, a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith for Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans who are moving to their new home in Aurora. There were about 65 present to witness the presentation of a chair and table to Mr. and Mrs. Evans and a flowered housecoat to Mrs. Tait. The community is sorry to lose them from the immediate neighborhood but as they are not very far away, we hope to see them often.

We would like to take this opportunity of extending the sympathy of the community to Mrs. and Miss Schelke in the loss of their husband and father who passed away last Friday in St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storey and family at Burk's Falls.

Miss Alma Carlisle, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton and family.

Mr. Wm. Botham is very poorly again. He and Mrs. Botham are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Milne and family are in Toronto for a while. We hope to hear better reports of him real soon.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash entertained at a small progressive euehre in their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle of Manitoba who have spent the past week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and Mr. Meredith Ash visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gilham of King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans moved to Aurora on Monday morning of this week and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley moved into the Evans' house on Monday afternoon.

Sunday - school officers for 1949 are as follows: superintendent, Mr. Loy Carr; assistant superintendent, Mr. Ross Koffer; secretary, Gordon McConachie; treasurer, Mrs. Ross Koffer; organist, Miss Aileen Smith; assistant organist, Mrs. C. Patterson; teachers for primary, Mrs. Ross Koffer; junior, Mrs. C. Patterson; intermediate, Miss Aileen Smith; Bible, Rev. E. C. Moddle; missionary convener, Mrs. Archie Monkman; temperance convener, Mrs. Alvin Stephenson.



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Newmarket—Friday evening,
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tering at the Tabernacle since
October with much encourage-
ment. Full services on Sundays
and exceptionally well attended
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bright future for the church.
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which Mr. Yielding launched a
few weeks ago has enjoyed much
success with larger than usual at-
tendances for this type of meet-
ing, and because of the great
interest will continue for several
more months.

Many of the executive body of
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W.A. SEWING MEETING
Aurora—The sewing meeting
of Trinity W.A. was held at the
home of Miss D. Hoffland on
Tuesday afternoon.

**Trinity Anglican
Holds Vestry Meeting**

Aurora—The annual vestry
meeting of Trinity Anglican
church was held on Monday, Jan.
31, in the parish hall. Splendid
reports were given from all
branches of the church.

The following officers were
elected: rector's warden, Mr. L.
C. Lee; people's warden, Mr. W.
MacGill; delegates to the synod,
Mr. Frank Young, Mr. Jack Of-
ford and Mr. Jack Wright.

**Legion Auxiliary
Hold Euchre**

Aurora—A euchre was held in
the Orange Hall on Monday, Jan.
31, in aid of Ladies' Auxiliary of
Canadian Legion, Branch 385.
The draw for a set of dishes went
to Mr. Frank Hope, Newmarket.
Prizes won were: ladies' first,
Mrs. Phillips; second, Mrs. Walter
Davis; third, Mrs. Jim Brooks;
men's first, Mrs. Jack Browning;
second, Mr. Rickwood, Oak Ridge;
and third, Mrs. Fisher; bridge
prize, Mrs. Geo. Duffield. The
next euchre will be held on
February 28.

BIRTHS

Aldridge—At York County hos-
pital, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1949, to
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldridge, Oak
Ridges, a daughter.

Cowling—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. James Cowling, Rich-
mond Hill, a daughter.

Daly—At York County hospital,
Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Daly, Newmarket, a
daughter.

Forester—At York County hospi-
tal, Monday, Jan. 31, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. George Forester, R. R.
2, King, a daughter.

Gage—At York County hospital,
Sunday, Jan. 30, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. Grover Gage, Aurora, a
daughter.

Hadfield—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. William Hadfield, Au-
rora, a son.

McCullough—At York County
hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1949,
to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough,
R. R. 4, Georgetown, a son.

DEATHS

Bacque—In Newmarket, on
Monday, Jan. 31, 1949, Harriet
Sudler Bacque, wife of the late Louis
Hector Bacque, in her 86th year.

The funeral service was held on
Wednesday afternoon. Interment
Aurora cemetery.

Fairbairn—At Queensville, on
Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, 1949,
William R. Fairbairn, son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fair-
bairn, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at his late re-
sidence on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2.30
p.m. Interment in Queensville
cemetery.

Fowler—At his home, lot 25,
concession 5, Whitchurch, on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 2, 1949, Ernest Rob-
ert Fowler, in his 63rd year.

Resting at the chapel of Road-
house and Rose, Newmarket. Ser-
vice on Friday at 1.30. Interment
Sunderland cemetery.

Howard—At Ottawa, on Janu-
ary 29, 1949, Byron Wakefield Ho-
ward, K.C., husband of Madge Es-
dalle, father of Barry and Peter
and son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Wakefield Howard, formerly of
Newmarket. Interment at Ottawa
Tuesday.

Kelley—At Newmarket, on Sun-
day, Jan. 30, 1949, Frances E.
Quick, wife of the late Franklin
W. Kelley, mother of Mrs. Bert
Morrison (Kathleen), and Alfred
Kelley, Newmarket.

Interment Newmarket cemetery
on Tuesday.

Lavelle—At York County hospi-
tal, on Monday, Jan. 31, 1949,
Maude Cleland, wife of the late
George Lavelle, and sister of Mrs.
Hamby (Mary) and Mrs. Snook
(Florence) of Toronto.

Interment Kettleby cemetery on
Wednesday.

Louergan—At his home, Sutton,
on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1949, Francis
Thomas Louergan, in his 79th
year, husband of Jean Furlong,
and father of Mary, Detroit; Anne
(Mrs. Patterson), Toronto; Thom-
as, Jim, and Maurice, of Sutton;
Jean and Fred, of Toronto.

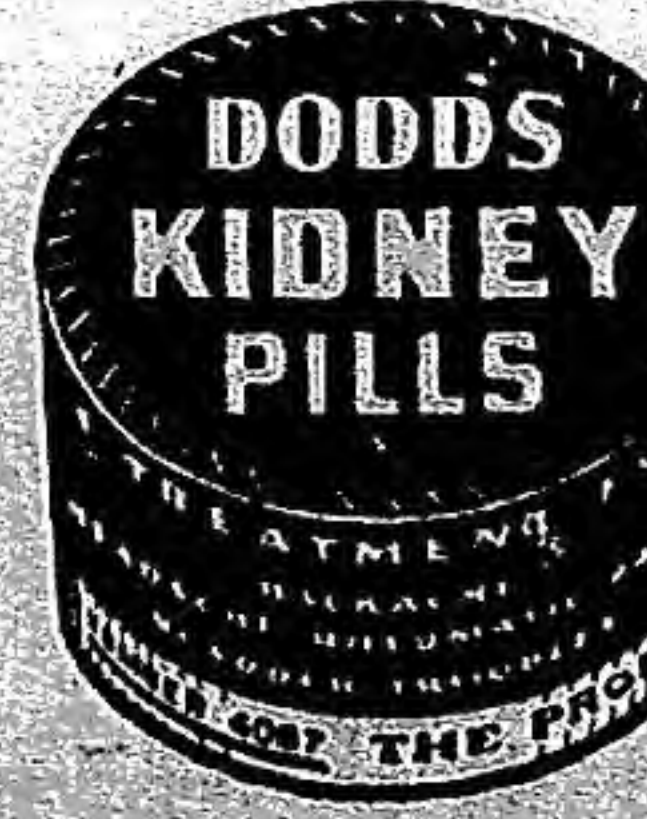
Requiem mass at St. Anthony's
church, Virginia, on Friday at 10
o'clock. Interment adjoining ceme-
tery.

Partridge—Suddenly, at his late
residence, 427 Mark St., Peterboro,
on Monday, Jan. 31, 1949, Rev.
Alban Manly Partridge, son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. William Edward
Partridge, in his 62nd year, hus-
band of Katie Dean Bower, father
of the late P.O. William John Des-
mond Partridge, killed in World
War II, brother of Miss Eva Par-
tridge and Horace, both of Barrie;
one grandson, Allan Munro
Partridge, of Peterboro.

Interment Queensville cemetery
on Wednesday.

Smith—At Ravenshoe, Wednes-
day evening, Feb. 2, 1949, Johanna
Smith, wife of Thomas D. Smith,
in her 85th year.

Funeral service at her late re-
sidence Friday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.
Interment in Queensville cemetery.



Aurora W.I. Members
To Attend School

Aurora—The regular monthly
meeting of the Aurora W.I. was
held at the home of Mrs. Eklund,
Wells St., on Thursday, Jan. 27.
Mrs. Klees gave a paper on Citi-
zenship. Mrs. Fierheller gave a
paper on England.

Mrs. Klees and Mrs. South-
wood will attend a school in
Newmarket on cereals. A box
is to be packed for England and
donations can be left at Mrs. Ben
Harrison's, 18 Spruce St.

**Mrs. Netta Wallace
Dies in 66th Year**

Newmarket—Mrs. Netta Wal-
lace, 12 Gorham St., died sud-
denly in her 66th year at York
County hospital on January 23,
1949. She was the daughter of
the late Mary Hagan and Mich-
ael Kennedy. In April, 1921,
she married Thomas Wallace
who predeceased her Nov. 15,
1936. After her marriage, she
lived in the United States for
about 20 years but travelled
back and forth to her summer
cottage in Muskoka. She re-
turned to live in Newmarket
about four years ago. Her sis-
ter, the late Miss Margaret
Kennedy, predeceased her two
years ago.

She was a member of St.
John's Roman Catholic church
in Newmarket and was organist
there before her marriage. Her
greatest interests were in music.
At one time she worked at the
express office at J. R. Y.
Broughton's.

Surviving are her sister-in-
law, Mrs. J. Kennedy, and fam-
ily, all of Ottawa, including
John, Francis and George Ken-
nedy, Mrs. Harold Evans and
Mrs. Frank Paulter. An aunt,
Annie McCaffrey, lives in Tor-
onto.

The funeral services were
held at 12 Gorham St., Jan. 25,
by Rev. Father McCabe. Pall-
bearers were Eugene McCaffrey,
Ernest McCaffrey, Michael Mc-
Caffrey, Bernard McHale,
George Osborne and Howard
Hugo. Interment was in the
Roman Catholic cemetery, New-
market.

Attending the funeral from
out of town, were Mrs. K. Fitz-
patrick, Toronto, Miss A. Mc-
Caffrey, Toronto, Mrs. J. Ken-
nedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Ken-
nedy, John Kennedy and
Francis Kennedy, all of Ottawa.

MOUNT ALBERT

(Held from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent
Sunday in Toronto the guests of
Mrs. T. Copeland.

The United church Sunday-
school at home will be held on
Friday, Feb. 18.

Those wishing to take the short
course on Understanding the
Teen-ager should get in touch
with the Institute secretary, Mrs.
Arnot Harrison, at once. The
first meeting will be held on
Thursday, Feb. 3. The time is
1.30 to 4 p.m.

Mr. Doug McIntyre, Montreal,
was home over the weekend.

When the weather has been
cold at all many have enjoyed
the skating rink in the park and
hope for more suitable ice weath-
er.

The town fathers have secured
30 card tables for use at the
town hall which will be a vast
improvement for those having
card parties as they will not
have to gather tables and return
them.

PINE ORCHARD

Pine Orchard is having diffi-
culty racking up a second win in
the Stouffville community
league. They dropped their third
straight Tuesday to Stouffville
5-3. With Ted Mosier, regular
net minder, sidelined through in-
juries, Ted Taylor took over be-
tween the uprights but Stouff-
ville found him for four goals in
the first period. Grant Blight
donned the goalie's equipment
and set Stouffville down with a
single marker over the rest of
the route. Local hockey talent on
display last night with Pine Or-
chard included Mike McCaffrey,
Len Bone, Barney Bishop, Jack
Forhan and Jim Coleman.
Strange as it seems the local
marksmen didn't show on the
score sheet.

**Granddaughter Joins
Wilson College Faculty**

Appointment of Miss Margaret
Elaine Reesor, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Stuart P. Reesor,
Brookside Drive, Toronto, to the
faculty of Wilson College,
Chambersburg, P.A., was an-
nounced recently by President
Paul Swain Havens.

Miss Reesor is coming to Wil-
son from Bryn Mawr College
where she has been research
assistant in the department of
Latin. At Wilson she will be in-
structor in Latin during the sub-
stantial leave of a member of the
department.

A graduate of the University
of Toronto, Miss Reesor took the
B.A. degree from Victoria College
in 1945 and the M.A. from the
School of Graduate Studies in
1946. At Bryn Mawr she has
held a graduate scholarship and
a graduate fellowship.

Miss Reesor is a niece of Mr.
and Mrs. Aylmer Crowle, New-
market, and granddaughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham,
Mount Albert.

VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baber and
son, Harry, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Baber, Burlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sabin
and son, Earl, of King, had Sun-
day dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

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Sharon Couple Mark 50th Anniversary

Sharon — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at their home, "Clar-Villa," very quietly.

The couple were photographed against a background of 50 red roses and a bouquet of yellow daffodils, and a wedding cake, in the shape of a horseshoe, decorated in gold. One of the happy thoughts of the day was that their granddaughter, Jean Deavitt, who has been ill for the past year, is well on the road to recovery and will be returning soon to her home in Newmarket from Toronto General hospital. Mrs. Davis Edwards, Dartmouth, N.S., was there for the occasion.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

John Ashcroft, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 14 years old on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Murray Rainsford Moffat, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Eric Smith, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 11 years old on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Shirley Mary Smith, R. R. 3, Newmarket, six years old on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Byron Ross Jones, R. R. 3, Newmarket, one year old on Sunday, Jan. 30.

June Gilpin, Newmarket, 12 years old on Monday, Jan. 31.

Robert LeGresley, Newmarket, one year old on Monday, Jan. 31.

Evelyn Allen, R. R. 1, Mount Albert, eight years old on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Margaret Holborn, Belhaven, 13 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Charles Oliver Holly, Holland Landing, five years old on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Gloria Alfreda Stevenson, Keswick, four years old on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Walton Sweeney, Newmarket, Newmarket, 11 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Lloyd Baker, Newmarket, 13 years old on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Lorna Marie Elmer, Aurora, nine years old on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday Club.

CONFINED TO BED
Newmarket — Mrs. Caroline Ion, society editor, has been ill the past week.

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—Mrs. S. Dupont who spent three weeks in the hospital in Toronto is doing well. She is now at the home of her son, Edward, in Toronto.

—Mrs. S. Daddemeade, Millard Ave., left this week to spend a couple of weeks with her son in New York.

—Mrs. J. Bull of Jefferson, spent last week in town on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

—Mrs. Ross Wrightman spent the weekend in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fountain.

—Mrs. Walter Green spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, Queensville, for a few days.

—Miss Dorothy Bennett, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

—Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Crittenden and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Taylor spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Taylor's brother in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Spence's mother, Mrs. Fred Lynn.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sannuto and Master Brant Crocker, all of Toronto, were home for the weekend.

St. Paul's Vestry Meeting Elects Church Officers

Newmarket — The Parochial Guild of St. Paul's held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Higginson, Second St., last Tuesday evening. It took the form of a shower of good, used clothing for the British family.

The Women's Auxiliary is holding its weekly Dorcas meeting today, working on the Indian girl's outfit, especially the quilt which was set up last week.

Next Thursday, Feb. 10, will be the regular monthly devotional and business meeting in the parish hall. A hearty welcome is extended to all the women of the congregation to come and join in this important work. If they cannot come every week they could perhaps come on the second Thursday of each month to the devotional and business meetings, when the rector also takes up the Study Book.

The annual Vestry meeting was held in the parish hall last Monday evening when the reports of the wardens and of the different organizations of the parish were presented to the congregation. It was also the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: vestry clerk, G. A. James; people's warden, A. E. Revill; rector's warden, F. S. Thompson. The Parochial council will appoint the sidesmen later.

The lay delegates to Synod are A. D. Evans and J. B. Waterhouse; envelope secretary, Geo. Hoare; Parochial Tribunal, Walter Johns and Dr. J. R. Lockhart. Mr. J. O. Little was appointed honorary member of the Parochial council. Auditors are James Crossland and T. Gillespie. The reports of the different organizations of the church show that St. Paul's Anglican church, under the rectorship of Rev. J. T. Rhodes, B.A., has had a successful year.

Lenion Ladies' Auxiliary Installs Officers

Newmarket — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its installation of officers at a meeting held in the Legion hall January 20. The zone representative, Mrs. Margaret Spencer, Toronto, installed the following officers: pres., Mrs. Phyllis Brown; first vice-pres., Mrs. Velma Bunn; second vice-pres., Mrs. Zena Tobey; treas., Mrs. Muriel Atkins; sec., Mrs. Edith Burch; recording sec., Mrs. Ronnie Cutting; executive, Mrs. Amy Tobey, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Annie Sanderson, Mrs. June Ponting, Mrs. Betty Gordon; standard bearer, Mrs. Alice Sheridan.

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McQuade have returned home after spending a month of holidays in Florida.

Miss M. McDonald, Toronto, spent a week's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Larmount St.

Miss Gladys Beckett, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Eveleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bolton, Macell Ave.

Miss Marion Anderson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin.

Mr. R. Miles, Markdale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin.

Miss J. Doolittle left this week to start training for a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. C. Davis gave a farewell party last week to Mrs. Mathews who is leaving to live in Willowdale.

Homemakers' Exchange

One small sandwich loaf (1½ lbs.), cuts into 30 to 40 slices and requires ¼ lb. of butter for spreading. Butter will go farther if creamed until light and fluffy. It is easy to slice bread thinly if it is chilled before slicing and a sharp knife is used.

Many sandwiches may be served, either plain or toasted. Cheese, ham and peanut butter sandwiches are particularly nice when toasted.

Here are some easy combinations for sandwich fillings:

Cheese (cheddar, processed, cottage or cream cheese): Soften with salad dressing, milk or fruit juices and mix with one of the following: (1) chopped nuts and raisins; (2) pickle relish; (3) dates and nuts; (4) onion juice or chopped olives; (5) chopped, preserved or candied ginger; (6) jams, jellies or marmalades; (7) sliced cucumber; (8) malaga grapes, sliced or chopped; (9) crisp bacon, chopped; (10) chopped hard-cooked eggs, seasonings, chili sauce and chopped pickle.

Ham: (1) ground with nuts and mixed with salad dressing; (2) ground with olives, dill or sweet pickle and mixed with salad dressing and mustard; (3) sliced with mustard and lettuce; (4) sliced with pickle or relish; (5) "double decker" ham and cheese, plain or toasted.

Eggs: (1) sliced hard cooked with salad dressing; (2) chopped hard cooked with salad dressing and seasoning (curry powder, onion, etc.); (3) chopped hard cooked with salad dressing and / or chili sauce; (4) chopped hard cooked and chopped corned beef with salad dressing, onion; (5) chopped, hard cooked with pickle, olives, celery or nuts and salad dressing; (6) fried (served hot with catsup on toast); (7) western omelette made with chopped bacon and onion on toast or bread.

Peanut butter with: (1) salad dressing, fruit juice, honey or onion juice; (2) marmalade, jam, applesauce, jelly, spread on bread; (3) sliced tomato, lettuce and salad dressing; (4) mashed or sliced banana and salad dressing.

RED CROSS SEWING

Newmarket — The Newmarket Red Cross will quilt and sew on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the United church Sunday-school rooms from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Lunch will be served at a nominal fee. The need is still great so come and help. There will be work for all.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Newmarket — Mrs. Rena Hamilton, Park Ave., was taken to York County hospital on Saturday last with a severe attack of lumbago.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Newmarket — Mrs. David Love returned from York County hospital after an operation there. She is reported to be progressing favorably.

W.M.S. Members Attend Toronto Centre Meeting

Newmarket — On Tuesday, Jan. 25, about 40 members of Trinity United church and Aurora United church and Evening W.M.S. Auxiliaries attended the 23rd annual meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterial held in St. Clair Ave. United church. Several ladies from the Queensville, Keswick and Kettleby W.M.S. Auxiliaries also were present.

Two inspiring and challenging addresses were given, one in the morning by Mrs. R. S. Longley, a returned missionary from West China, speaking on missions in China, and the other in the afternoon by Mrs. A. Roger Self, president of the dominion board, talking Advance as her topic and speaking on home missions in western Canada.

Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson, a former teacher of Newmarket high school for several years, officiated at the remembrance service, paying tribute to those who have gone on before.

LADIES MEET

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams, Main St., on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

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Dramatic Club Has Three 1-Act Plays

By GOLDEN GLOW

Newmarket — The January Dramatic club's presentation was in the form of three one-act plays and each one, in its own way, was a gem. They were so vastly different, too, that surely the audience must have found entertainment to their taste. The first was directed by Mrs. Jack Hamilton and was put on by only three actors, each perfect in their role: Mrs. Joe Dales was queen in a salon in a royal palace, John Kudelka was the lover, which also was the title of the play, and Mrs. Kudelka was the lady-in-waiting. It was a charming little play and beautifully done. The self-effacing lover gives the queen quite a surprise, while the lady-in-waiting shows her disapproval of the queen's demand that the man who saved her life should be brought to her. And as a climax all the lover would accept from his queen was a mirror after she had looked into it, to add to his "museum" collection of personal things he had acquired in 20 years of following her. It was a most unusual play and beautifully done!

If The Lover was an unusual play, what can I say for the next one, Riders to the Sea? It surely was an amazing presentation, and as director, M. H. McMorro, said, very difficult. It surpassed any other play ever put on Newmarket stage in that respect. Difficult only mildly expresses it! Everyone of the four actors, Alma Stephens, Fern Russell, Irma McLean and Jack Struthers must have been worn out after it was over from the intensity with which they each played their part, especially Alma Stephens, the mother of the others in the stage play. How she sustained her part all through, without a single break, was one of the reasons I said the play was amazing. When the curtains parted it showed an island home off the west coast of Ireland. Fish nets dried on a rack by the open fireplace, with peat piled up in front and at the side, a huge spinning wheel and a winder at one side with a Crucifix on the wall over the fireplace and a long plain wooden table in the centre completed the furniture. That long plain table was to take a prominent part later in the play when Bartley, the son, was brought home dead and laid on it. The mystery yet to me is how Jack Struthers lay there so long with no apparent sign of life while the play continued around him! There were men and women besides the four actors in the play, neighbors who came silently into the room to kneel around the table where Bartley lay. All the time the actors kept a constant keening—the bitter wailing of the Irish over their dead.

It opened with the two daughters hiding the parcel of clothing which had been brought to them, dreading to show it to their mother and telling her that still another son had been a victim of the sea. But there was some comfort in the fact that his body had been recovered and that he was buried on land. The one wish of Riders of the Sea was to be buried in a plain pine coffin in a deep grave on land. It would take far too much space to tell all the highlights of this amazing play, if I was able to

do so, and I really do not feel I can do it justice.

The third and last play was more or less a riot and we left for home still laughing! It also was put on by four actors, Evelyn Woods as Marilla, Grace Sinclair as Mrs. Bottomly, her mother, Marilla's husband, G. A. James, who was supposed to have deserted her after a few years of married life, and Charles Van Dusen, the first mate of the vessel that was wrecked and which was the cause of the marooning of Marilla, which was the title of the play. The director of the third play was Miss Eva Barnes. The scene was laid on a small island in the South Pacific Ocean and all we saw when the curtains parted was a rock on the island in the centre of the stage with tropical scenery and in comes Marilla dragging her mother—they certainly were realistic and showed they were victims of a ship-wreck by torn clothing, drenched hair and so on. But when unexpectedly Marilla's husband appears from behind the rock with two years' growth of hair and beard we all laughed delightedly—and laughed harder when he gives his mother-in-law some bananas to get rid of her while he made love to his wife.

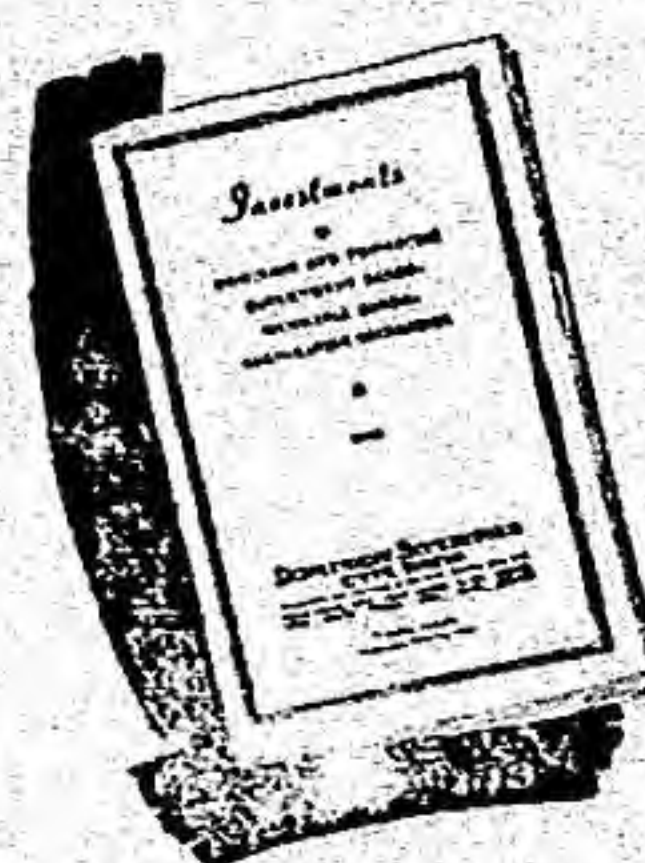
The climax is reached when Charles VanDusen, dapper in uniform and brass buttons, appears on the scene to affect a rescue, for he and the mother-in-law have a romance of their own to Marilla and her husband's supreme satisfaction. So all's well that ends well. It was heaps of fun and it is with pleasure we see that soon another evening of entertainment awaits us when in March they present a play by Noel Coward which they describe as an improbable comedy farce in three acts. We'll be eagerly waiting for it. Many thanks to Newmarket Dramatic club for a splendid evening's entertainment.

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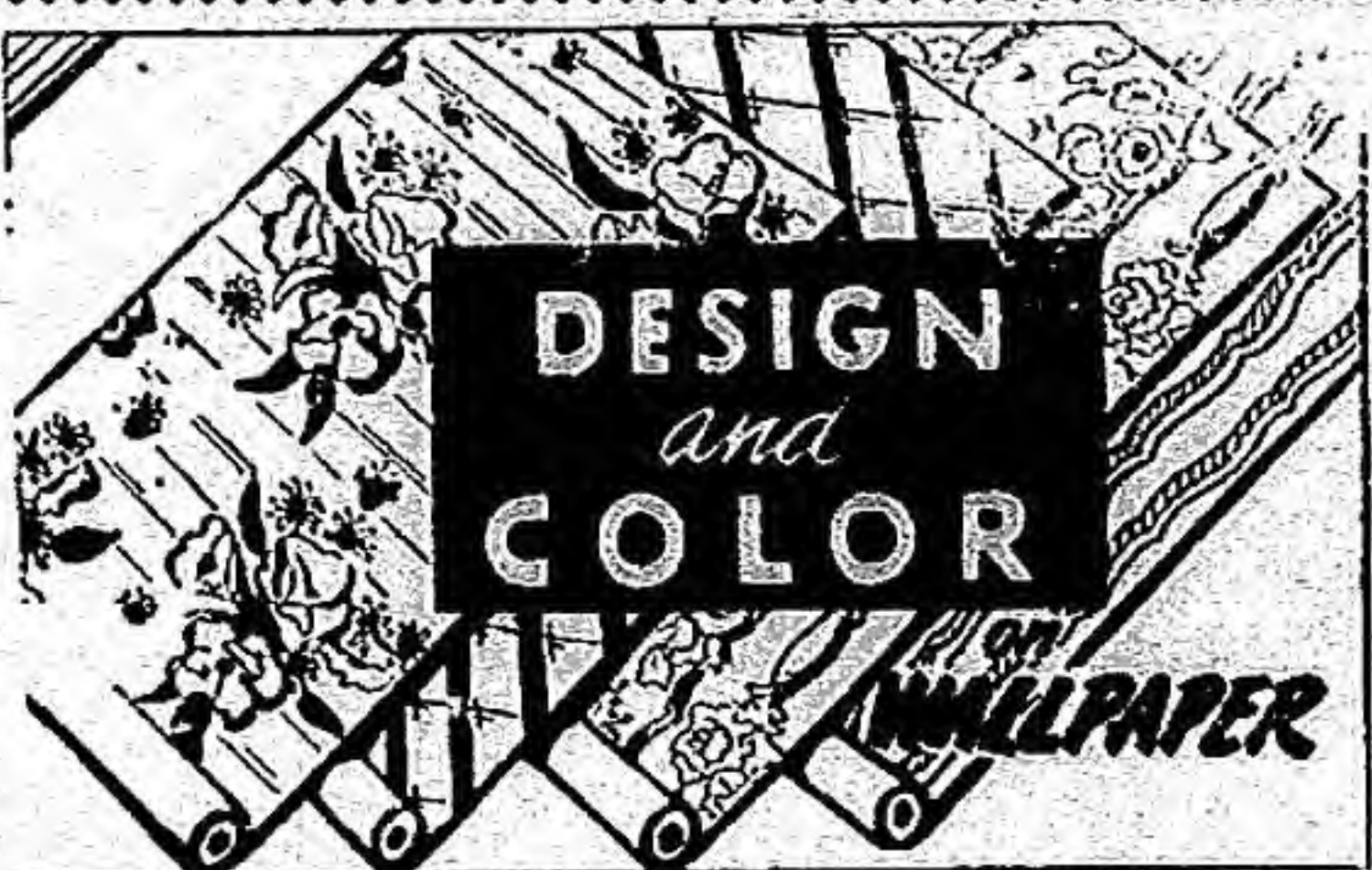
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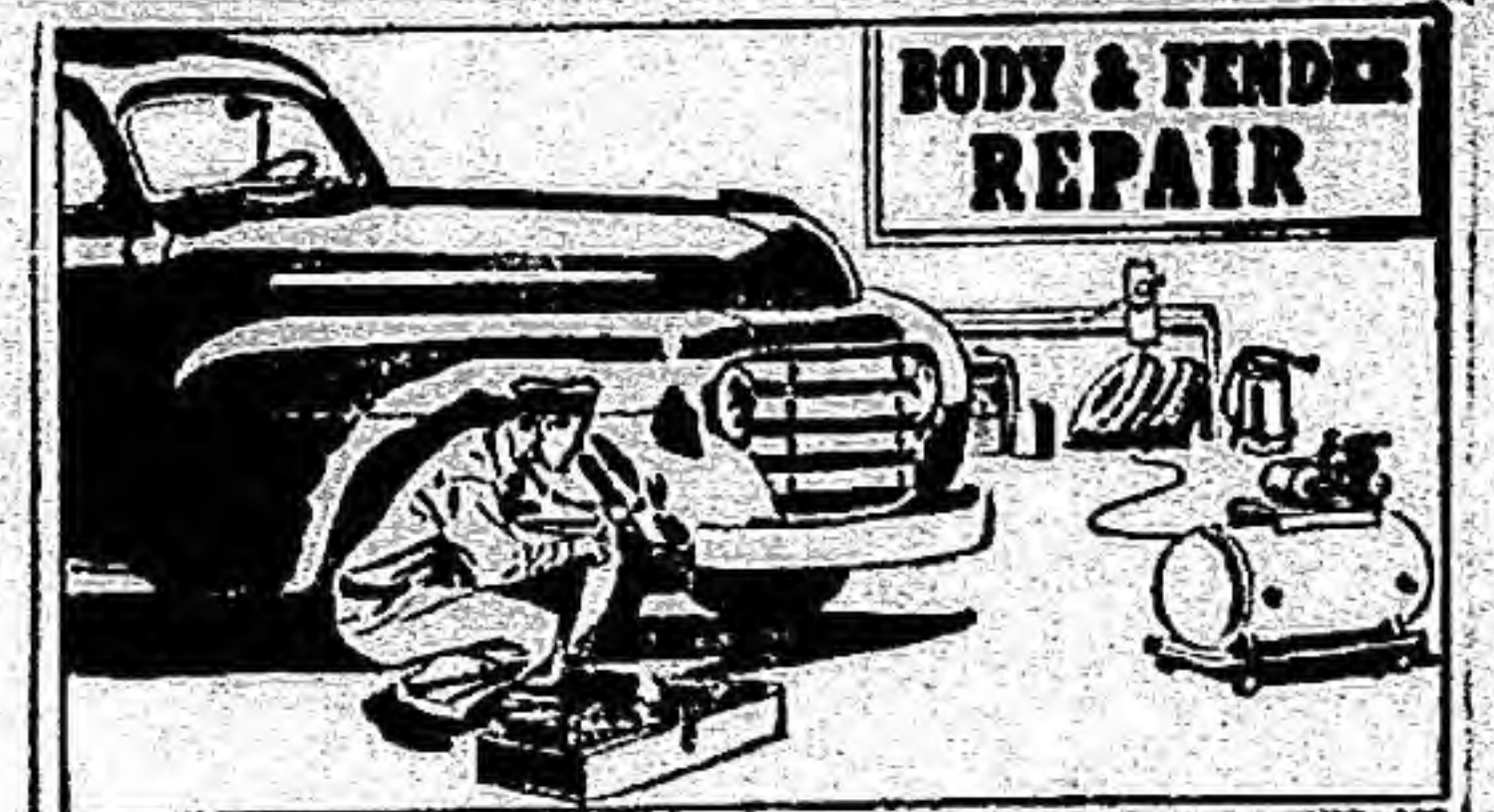
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TRINITY UNITED

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reporting \$2,672 for this fund, paying tribute to Fred. Chantler who deserves a great deal of credit for reaching the highest objective for this fund in the history of the church. Harold Garrett presented the report of the Sunday-school. There are 270 students, teachers and officers on the roll, including the Cradle Roll. Tribute was paid to Mrs. H. Molyneux for her years of work as Cradle Roll superintendent. Mention was made of the work done by the Elders and others in renovating the two rooms for the beginners.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

by Don Graham

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department of the Sunday-school. H. M. Hooker presented the treasurer's report of the Sunday-school, reporting receipts of \$385. Mrs. H. Price, reporting for the Woman's Association, gave receipts of \$963 and Mrs. J. Morris, president of the Woman's Association, gave the report of their activities during the year. Mrs. E. Morton, president of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S., gave the report of this organization and reported receipts of \$598, not including the supply secretary's report of the bale and other clothing valued at \$157.

Mrs. L. Bovair, reporting for the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M.S., stated that \$632 had been raised in addition to the bale valued at \$107. Mrs. B. Morton, recording secretary of the Evangeline Auxiliary, gave the report of the membership and year's activities. H. G. Fowler reported for the senior and junior choirs; and a report of the 50-50 Young Adults, Y.P.U. and Boys' work was given by the minister.

The following elders were elected: B. W. Hunter, hon. elder; for four years, W. J. Patterson, H. W. Garrett, Elgin Evans, J. A. Maitland, S. W. King, C. S. McCauley; for three years, E. B. Richardson; Aylmer



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Trinity 50-50 Club Meets With Aurora 'Couples'

Newmarket — Thirty members of the 50-50 club of Trinity United church were recent guests of the Aurora Couples club. The guest speaker was Vaughan Williams, who graduated from a school in interior decoration and design in New York recently.

Mr. Williams stressed that it is important to buy furniture for its quality and not for looks alone, and also furniture should be bought that fits into the individual room. He spoke on the proper position of pictures in regard to height and grouping and placing of lamps so as to get a more restful light. Mr. Williams also told that under no circumstances do you call window curtains drapes, they are either drapery or simply curtains.

Members from Newmarket put on part of the program. Margaret Smith recited Lochinvar, Ken Johns, Bob Wallace and Harold Rousom sang a song about Newmarket with a surprise ending, and a busy surrealist painter, Delbert Gibney, explained two of his latest paintings, Mabel and Death Rides the Waves. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were served.

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Spits Split Games With Greenshirts

Newmarket Hoffman Spitfires, to use their full title, recognized an opening Thursday evening and promptly did what they were supposed to do, made the best of it. The said opening was a penalty dished out to Bruce MacMillan of the visiting greensweated crew from Sutton for cross-checking and was boosted to five minutes when it was found "Shorty" Wrightman, on the receiving end, was cut. With the greenshirts short-handed the Spits caught fire scoring twice and rifled in five goals, enough to give them a 9-6 win over Sutton's loop leading side.

Up to this change of fortune, early in the third, it was an even-even game as the teams came out of a pair of fast skating, exciting periods at four all. Bobbie Smith and "Blondy" Todd formed the Spits' twine bending combination in the first stanza. Stan Gibbons and Myles McInnis duplicated it in the second. Then the Spits, as we indicated, swung into high gear with Bill Mabbett's nice effort as he stick-handled around goalie Bob Winch before putting the biscuit into the rigging. "Murph" Jelley made his presence felt with a pair of scoring credits. Bobbie Smith and "Blondy" Todd were back knocking on the score sheet with their second tallies. That lifted the Spitfires out in front 9-4.

Sutton, for their part, were good at both ends of the game. They put away the first marker in a minute and a half, Bruce MacMillan beating Joe Tunney on a set-up pass from Keith Dunn. MacMillan almost single handed kept the invaders in the hunt with another pair of goals. Ken Davis got the invaders' fourth. Then at the end, with Geo. Lamont getting the nod, Sutton had a goal awarded to them as "Whitey" Bone, a guy doing a lot of fine blocking and starting some fine rushes away, was accused of tossing his stick. As the bell went to end the fray Cros Brady lifted a rising shot that beat Joe Tunney. That was quite a feat, too, for Tunney was a mighty hot shot blocker between the pipes Thursday.

PENALTIES COST WIN

After leading for three-quarters of the game, Bill Allen's Aurora juveniles ran into a penalty parade. Net result was Stouffville, who had been three goals down at one stage, went on to take a 9-6 verdict and tie the standing in the district juvenile group. The hometowners deserve credit for battling from behind and such boys as Gary Lewis, Percy Schell, Doug Burkholder and goalie Murray McMullen were large factors in the Stouffville win. Andy Closs, Don Milne, Bill Dale and Gerry Simmons were the pick of the Aurora club.

TO MEET FEB. 9

Newmarket — The annual meeting of the Girl Guides' local association will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the parish hall.



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Spaghetti Dinner Served Spits For Beating Sutton

Ross Caradonna paid off on a hockey promise last night—and did it with the best of goodwill. The father of Harry, who was injured while playing with the Hoffman Spitfires in the Metropolitan league, Ross told the team that if they defeated Sutton last Thursday night, he would serve the boys with an Italian style spaghetti and meat-balls dinner at his home. The Spits cleaned up on Sutton and last night was the pay-off.

Ross is something of a chef himself, a "master-chef" members of his family say, and he prepared the meal Wednesday. From the satisfied expressions on the faces of the eaters, there is no doubt that the boys also agree Ross is a master-chef—and a good sportsman.

Aurora Takes 10-5 Win Against Bradford

Heartened by the presence of Red Mitchell and turning on their best effort of the season Aurora A intermediates crashed through for their first win of the season defeating Bradford 10-5 in Celeryville on Saturday night. The fans saw the unusual spectacle of defencemen heading the attacking forces with Vic Meharg and Loring Doolittle scoring two, and Red Mitchell and Charlie Taylor getting one each. Bradford led 2-1 at the end of the first period, but from then on the yellow and black took command. It was 7-4 for Aurora at the end of the second as the Rogersites went for six goals. Mutt Collings put on a great display for Bradford scoring four goals and getting an assist to remain atop of the league scoring race. Groves, his linemate, picked up a goal and two assists.

Johnny White (2), Norm Nigh and Whitey Jones were the Aurora forwards to pick up goals. While Murray Brandon didn't score a goal his all-around play was one reason for the Aurora win.

Both goalies, Eric Smith and Em. Trask, played spectacular games, with Smith displaying the form that made him a power in junior hockey last winter. Red Mitchell spent 14 minutes in the penalty box, including a 10-minute misconduct penalty meted out by referee Bob Peters. Wannamaker of Bradford drew a major. Harvey Gibney, coach of Newmarket Spitfires, was linesman. The officials were on the pan from players and fans throughout the contest.

Gormley Horseman, Fred Schelke Buried

Funeral services were held on Monday morning from St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church for the late Fred Schelke of Gormley, one of the best known trainers of horse races on the American continent.

A native of Brooksbury, Ind., he trained for such owners as Guy Bedwell, Commander J. K. L. Ross, Harry Hatch, Thorncliffe Stables, and Bob Cowie. For the past ten years or more he has resided at Gormley, and run his own stable as well as carrying on breeding and boarding horses.

Best known horse owned by Mr. Schelke was Shepperton which ranks fifth among all-time Canadian money winners. He disposed of Shepperton last fall, but still retained the great sire, Sun Craig. In ill-health for the past year, Mr. Schelke died of coronary thrombosis. He is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Costello, and one daughter, Miss Mary Schelke.

A.P.S. TOPS NEWMARKET

Doug Clark's Aurora public school seniors defeated their playmates from Newmarket, 11-3, on Friday afternoon at Aurora arena. The Aurora lads had the best of the play all the way. Walt Fines for A.P.S. notched four goals while Bobs Cook went for three. Stew. Wilson (2) and Don Egan and Bob Andrews with one each completed the scoring. Freddie White played a good game in the Aurora nets.

MASTERS DEFEAT GRADS

Newmarket Grads came up with an improved showing in their second basketball test against Pickering College Masters last week. Still the improvement couldn't quite give them a win over the Collegians, the final score reading Pickering 42, Grads 39. The Masters held a comfortable lead at half time but had to battle grimly in the dying moments to hold their margin as the Grads came up fast.

Don Brown stood out for the Grads in the point parade netting 27. Gar Elphinstone bagged 5 and John Hisey, a newcomer to the ranks and a big asset, sank 4 points. Dan Boyar 3 and "Red" McNeil was kept off the score sheet. The Masters' scoring attack was led by Pete Widdrington and Lou Lanier with 9 each and Bill Capes with 8. Next in line were Barney Jackson 4, Dick Mather 4, Keith McLaren 4 and Cam Clarke 2.



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IMPORTANT GAME

Weston juniors, who have yet to taste the cup of defeat in C hockey, will be at Aurora arena tonight and the fixture should have a capacity house. The struggle is an important one for Meteors and the boys know it. While all four teams are in the play-offs, the second slot is the cushy one, as the opposition will be Uxbridge in the group semi-finals; that means extra gates and a real chance for the group honors without doing it the hard way. Since Unionville has decked Aurora twice and Weston has tied Unionville with one to go at home, it falls squarely on the Simmons clan to measure Weston at home and away.

If the Aurora lads would only put into execution on the ice the puck lessons they get in practice and in the dressing room, all would be well. After all, Coach Mitchell can't get out on the ice and put his theories into operation. The Weston team is said to be a tough bunch of hoppers who ask no quarter (sounds like the old lacrosse days), and in 19-year-old Ted Downer they present a real threat. Downer, who plays senior lacrosse, was their most valuable player last season and against Orono he banged home six goals. Eatough in goal, Goodwin, Jago and Calhoun are others who are expected to put on a razzle-dazzle effort ce soir. Better get your seat early and keep your extra bucks in your pockets. The Meteors face the acid test!

George Stark, who has played with Aurora juniors, Newmarket Vets and Markham Millionaires other years and this year went to the east coast with Bob Bangay, has been dropped by North Sydney Vics and may soon be back in these parts. Doubtless Messrs. Bert Bell, Hal Rogers, Johnny Hines and the Markham management will go to his Willowdale home with pen in hand on bended knee. The Vics are in the cellar of the Cape Breton circuit with 36 points in 44 games whereas Glace Bay has 44 points in 45 games. Sydney Millionaires have 48 points in 41 games. Bob Bangay has been one of the Ontario boys who has really made good and he's a favorite with the fans. Johnny Quilty of the North Sydney team who once played with Les Canadiens is said to be the highest paid player in senior ranks today and the Vics are giving the 28-year-old Ottawa boy no less than \$225 per week. Hence there's no room for extra players and while Stark was good, he wasn't quite good enough. There's said to be a general tightening up all through the Maritimes so far as Ontario imports are concerned.

Closer to home we note that Austy Baker, the good all-round performer of Stouffville Clippers, is out of the game with a broken toe. Baker played several games not knowing the tootsy was smashed. Despite what we knew was bound to happen, the Markham hockey experts denied there would be feudin' and fussin' when the Clippers and Millionaires hooked up. Well, that's just what's happened and between the teams and fans of the district there's no love lost. From now until spring it'll continue at fever pitch. The teams have each won over the other at home and in the two games, close to 3,000 fans have gone through the turnstiles. It costs 50 cents per copy to see the games at Stouffville and Markham, for an adult, so the boys aren't suffering any pain. Peterboro Legion who rate as senior B, are tied with Markham for group leadership. Stouffville is next. The three other senior B clubs and Lindsay who rate intermediate A and Bobcaygeon classed as intermediate B follow. The North York boys are holding their own in fast company.

On The Alleys

Hoffman Bowlers are staging a terrific race for leadership. Press Shop with 28½ are out in front of their rivals, Vorelone, 26, and Sheet Metal, 25½. Machine Shop and Stores share the bottom rung at 20 each. Sheet Metal and Press Shop tacked on three points Friday while Vorelone and Stores settled for single marks. Harry Hodge led the individual shot makers with just over the 700 mark for three games.

Ned Tansley topped all individual bowlers in the Davis League with a 670 total. Bud Pettit gave him a battle for top with a 668 triple. Jack Attwell ran third with a 637.

The Thursday night girls in the person of Edna McGrath gave the women folk a mark to shoot at with a 760 triple. Edna clipped the pins for 286, 272 and 202. Hazel Bennett had a 562 three-some, Bessie Woneh 548 and Doris Beare 507.

Two teams, Wildcates with 48 and Smoothies at 45, are well out in front in the mixed league operating at Ernie Bennett's North End stand. Rinky Dinks follow with 29 and Tornhaws with 23. The top teams added four points to their string Friday. Frank

Burch paced the individual performers with a 679 triple. Bob Banning checked in with 621. Grace Waltho carried off the honors in the ladies' section with a 453 triple. Irene Wright was second with a 416 triple.

Tommy Scott's trundlers ousted Stew Park's men from the top rank Tuesday in the Office Specialty Officers' League. Scott's squad picked up three points Tuesday, surpassed only by Geo. Phimister's side with a four-point production. Geo. Phimister set the gain in the individual marks with three steady games for 718. Tommy Scott followed with a 670 triple including a 340 single which took single game honors and is possibly high for the year.

They're into the second half of their schedule in the Monday night ladies' league at Joe Smith's. Duds forged further in front of the pack with a three-point win. Nitwits duplicated the leaders' gain with some steady bowling. Claire Pollock racked up a 754—a high triple for the year. Other good triple scores on the sheet were Kitty Ruddock's 590, Ella Wilkins 580, Edna McGrath 560, Floss Campbell 533, Mona Dean 529, Violet Gilkes 519, Bea Daly 513, Phyl McInnis 511, Dorothy Smith 502.

The individual high scoring awards in the Office Specialty Ladies' League were captured by Laura Whitfield with 625 for three games. Other high scores were turned in by Jean Willis 586, Elsie Evans 571, Alma McComb 551 and Clara Stark 537.

On Ski Trails

Hi everybody, we're in business. Every weekend! After getting over their sore muscles on Monday morning, everyone is just itching to get back on the trails again. We had six to eight inches of snow in the bush and four inches on the open hills. After our four inches of new snow on Monday and another four or five inches that we will be getting before the weekend, skiing will be perfect next weekend. The snack bar is open and a nice warm fire awaits all those entering our club house.

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—O. W. Larsen

Foot-Notes

By BILL FOOTE - Aurora Editor

All of you who read this will have undoubtedly read a front-page report last week which hinted at artificial ice for Aurora in the near future. Without claiming to be the least bit psychic we have a feeling that this question will produce strong and gust currents of hot air in the near future. It is a question which must be faced squarely and not shelved. There will be a number of arguments put forward both for and against artificial ice.

It will be argued that the installation of artificial ice will create a financial burden far exceeding the need for such a move, that it will be an expensive luxury which the town can ill afford when schools and other more necessary local improvements are required. Also, it will be maintained that artificial ice will not pay.

It is quite true that the initial expense would be considerable. However, the town would be far from crippled by such a move, and on finding that the original investment was paying excellent dividends would realize the merit and justification of the original expense. For artificial ice can and will pay in Aurora. First of all the arena could operate year round and not just for two to three months. Outside teams from such places as Toronto would gravitate to Aurora for practice sessions and exhibition games as Aurora would operate the artificial ice rink closest to Toronto. Of course, rink rental would be higher than it is now, as would admission prices. The public on the other hand would be getting more for their money than they are now with natural ice but they would be able to enjoy top-notch entertainment year-round in comfort instead of freezing or roasting as the case might be. Artificial ice can and will pay in Aurora. The financial burden as such would shortly prove to be a profitable civic enterprise. Other centres have shown this to be the case.

The argument that natural ice has produced plenty of excellent hockey players, that it has always served the town well in the past and that artificial ice is therefore unnecessary, may also be presented. As a statement it is perfectly true. As an argument it does not hold water. The old ice box served us well in its day, but few of us would prefer it to the superior electric refrigerator which can and does serve us more completely and efficiently.

It may be argued that if Newmarket installs artificial ice Aurora does not need to. Aside from the matter of civic pride and the desire to ensure that Aurora is second to none, it must be realized that any decision made in Newmarket should have little bearing on Aurora's decision. Newmarket has natural ice, but that does not mean that Aurora is wrong in having the same.

There are many points favorable to its installation. Not only would we see more and better hockey, not only would it be a paying proposition enabling more people, especially a larger number of older people, to view a higher standard of entertainment in comparative comfort year round, but it would enrich the whole community by facilitating more adequately the wholesome development of our youth — our future.

BUZZERS TAKE METEORS

Bearing out the old axiom that a bigger and better team can generally belt the bejabbers out of a smaller and less experienced bunch of puck chasers, St. Michael's College Buzzers defeated Aurora Meteors 10-2 in an exhibition tilt on Thursday. With Uxbridge failing to show through illness and lack of players Mgr. Leonard Simmons made a last minute switch, to substitute the double blue Irishmen and while the score wasn't in favor of the Aurora lads the fans present enjoyed the contest all the way and saw some mighty interesting hockey.

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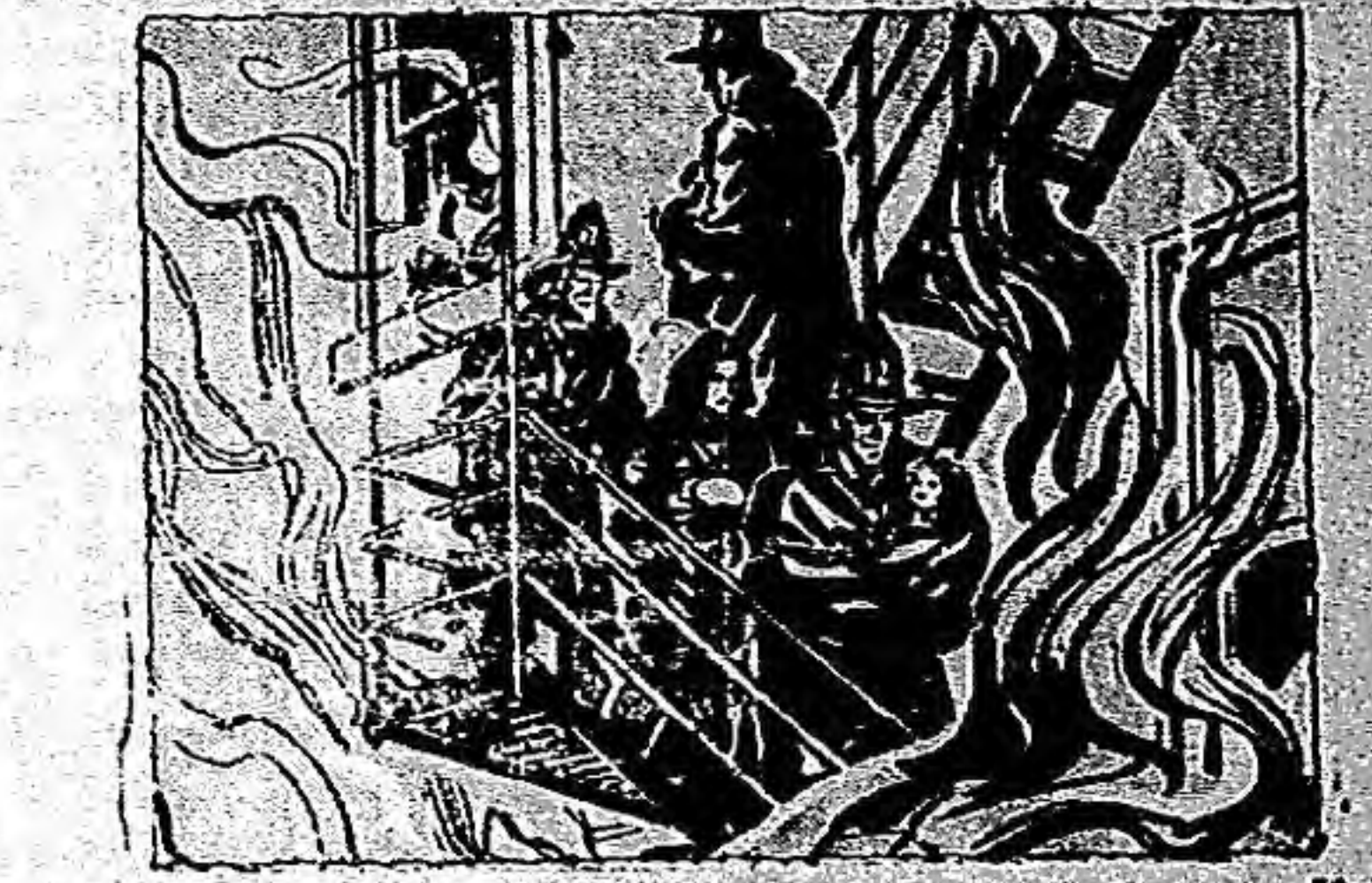
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